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Families

Marsh

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The following correspondence has been supplied by Gerald Marsh,, son of Fred Marsh, and grandson of Rev. Rudolph Marsh. The original letters have been returned to Gerald Marsh, at his request, at Macgregor, Man.

Introductory, or prefatory letter.

Village of Orono,
Township of Clarke,
County Northumberland, C.T.
August 1st., 1852.

To Adolphus W. Marsh, and his brothers and sister,--

Dear Children,--

A devoted and affectionate parent proposes to write you a series of letters, (Invoking the aid of the Holy Spirit,) with the following objects in view : First, that you may have some knowledge of our ancestry, which at best, can only be given you from tradition, and that of a vague, broken and uncertain kind or character; having been obtained chiefly by conversations of the writer with older members of our families, some of which have since embraced the Sleep of Death. Secondly, that you may have on record a partial knowledge of the facts and circumstances connected with the life and experience of your Paternal Father, hoping, Thirdly, that you may thereby be better prepared to eschew the evils, errors and demerits to which in the present life you may be hereafter exposed, and having escaped them, Glorify God, by living virtuous and exemplary lives, preparing to meet Him in person and enjoy Him forever. And whereas, it is the intention of the writer, in view of the objects before mentioned, to confine himself to truth and candor in these subsequent delineations, whether traditional, historical, or adremitory, that you will peruse with respect and attention, the more so under the consideration, that your father is aiming to discharge an important duty in dictating the following correspondence and expects to meet the responsibility at the Bar of God.

Your affectionate Father,

J. W. Marsh.

"Letter No. 1"

Village of Orono, 1st. Sept. 1852

Dear Children,

It has pleased our Great Benefactor to spare me to return once more to this place, after an absence of one month; And retiring from the busy throng of Barroom Orators, I propose to spare away an hour in giving you a short account of our Genealogy, or Ancestry on the Marsh side of the House. To the days, or reign, of Oliver Cromwell, as Dictator of the Commonwealth of England, I must first refer you; (for a more detailed account of whose life and career, you will consult Goldsmith's History of England) I am informed that the Marsh family from whom we are descended, were at that time citizens of a Village or Borough four miles out of the City of London, known by the name of Marshfield, which is now thickly covered over with buildings, and forms a very wealthy part of the Great City, and is still known by its original name. The marsh's owned Halls there, and were engaged in merchantile business. It is said they were strong adherents to the

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Cromwell Policy, and advocated his supremacy with so much zeal and ardour they gave special offence to his political opponents; ultimately the Dictator dies, and is succeeded by his Son (as you will learn) who only sits in the Chair of State for the space of one month, and then quite unceremoniously Abdicates, leaving his Political partizans unconditionally exposed to the vindictive hate and persecutions of his Successor. Confiscations, conscription and imprisonment quickly followed; redoubled in its fury by a semi barbarous Political Religious Spirit, which, neither Gold or confiscated estates could satiate, till stained by the Blood of many martyrs. Some fled to other parts of the continent, some to the colonies in disguise, under assumed names and characters, while others remained and were sacrificed, or subjected to the basest servitudes. It was about this period of time that three brothers of the Marsh family already referred to made good their landing with some considerable of their goods on the Island of Providence, which is on the New England Coast of North America. From this point, or period of their history they appear to have remained in Company, or done business under a united Interest principle, for many years; at length, however, they separated, one of the brothers receiving a Settlement or Mill Property, far situated on the Susquehanna River far up into what was then considered the interior of the Country. Subsequently, in one of the Indian wars, which at that time were frequent in the New Country, the Millage was destroyed, and its citizens massacred, so that he and his family also were victims of savage barbarity, and became extinct. Among the progeny of the two surviving brothers, there was one of the name of William, who previous to the Revolution, or war of 1776, was largely engaged in the mercantile business, principally at a place called Lansingburg in the State of New York. It would appear that he might have been a man possessed of no mean ability, holding, as he did, a Magistrate's commission, a Colonel's commission in the militia, and filled at different times other situations of trust under the British Government. His wife's name was French, a native of Vermont State. Unfortunately, however, at the commencement of that war, He adhered to and advocated British Supremacy; the result of the war was unfavorable to his position, and his Property was confiscated. He died shortly after the war, as also did his wife, on a Farm given to her by her Father, which was not confiscated therefore. His Son's names were Mathias, Samuel, Benjamin, Jeremiah, William and Johnson. Mathias was Father to my Father, and came to Canada soon after peace was made with Britain, and settled in the Town of Sidney two miles east of the Trent, on the Shore of Bay Quinte. Soon after this Samuel came and settled in the Town of Hope, each of the Brothers drawing U.S. Land from Government as compensation for their Father's services and losses in the war of 1776. The wife of Mathias, was a Richardson, of English Extraction and Respectable Family. She is spoken of by my Mother as a woman of merit, was drowned in the Bay Quinte by the upsetting of a Skiff some time about the year 1810. Her Sons were Archibald, William, (Who was my Father) Edmund, Samuel, Abraham and Henry, and other two by a second wife, named Charles and James.

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My father's sons names were, William (An illegitimate son) Caroline Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf, Charles Mrs. John Bale; Abigail Mrs. Jas. Bale, and Mathias, Johnson, Edmund, Elmore and Henry. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE

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Family has become numerous, and considering all the collateral relationships of the connexion it is become very numerous, embracing most of the cognomens of the English Vocabulary, even to the Smiths and Jones's, of celebrated ignobility. In my next letter I propose to give you a brief account of the Genealogy of my Mother's and your Mother's Families, in whose history I am not so well informed. I will make an endeavor notwithstanding, to give as correct and interesting a history as I can.

Yours Affectionately,

J. W. Marsh.

END for this

Clarke, 12th. Sept., 1852

At the House of Richard Purdy.

Dear Children,

Once more do I resume my pen in pursuance with the proposal in my last letter, to give some short genealogical histories of the families from which our Mothers Sprang.

My Mother was the daughter of Ichabod Squier and Sylvia Gibbs, who I think were married in Nova Scotia, City of St. Johns, both of English extraction. They moved thence to New York, thence to Kingston, U.C., thence to the Carrying Place, Head of Bay Quinte, where, or near there my Father became acquainted with her and married their Second Daughter Sylvia Ann Squier, who in point of personal merit or business ability was his superior, to both of whom I may hereafter refer, should I be permitted to live. My Mother's Brothers were Eliakim, Richard, Henry and Gibbs. The second and third died without issue, before my birth. The others have raised sons and daughters. My Mother's Father and Mother both died at my Father's House at Concession and were buried on our lands.

Your Mother is the Daughter of Thomas Pisselli and Lydia Hinman, natives of the State of New York, and principally of Dutch extraction. They came to Canada separately, at an early age, were married in the Town of Haldimand, where your Mother was born, being their fourth daughter, and youngest. She has two Brothers, Nelson and Warren.

And now in conclusion of this brief outline of your Ancestry, I may remark, that although I cannot say as Burns said, "that, my ancient and noble blood has crept through the veins of Scoundrels since the Flood," yet, too few, were wise and good.

O, that we may wise and better be,
And by Example learn and see,
That none are happy, but the Wise and Good,
Whate'er their boast of castle or of Flood.

While Burns make wreck of Character, not fame,
Be mine to get an humble honest name,
My view is, to be either Wise or Good,
A man must Love and Serve and honor God.

Yours Affectionately,

J. W. Marsh

Brighton 27th. Sept., 1852

Dear Children,

Whereas I have given you a brief historical outline of our Ancestry, I will close that subject for the present by giving a short

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account of the Birthplaces of your Parents, dates of Birth. etc.

In my last letter I informed you that your Mother was born in the Township of Haldimand. That event transpired on the 31st. day of April, 1823, not far from what was then called "Haldimand Four Corner," and still is known by that same name, from which place her parents moved when she was too young to remember to the Township of Grange in the fourth Concession, near Drury Hill. From thence, when she was near the age of ten years, they moved to the Township of Murray, near where they now reside, and where I first became acquainted with her.

I was born at the Village of Consocon, Prince Edward District, in the year A.D. 1814, on the 7th. day of March, where I lived with my parents until the year 1852, at which time my Father moved to the Township of

(This closes this record, as the balance of this letter was (not attached to the original manuscript supplied by Gerald (Marsh, as above noted.)

NOTE - The writer of the above correspondence signs his name as, or what look like L. W. Marsh. But an examination of the manuscript shows that he sometimes makes a capital 'J' partly below the line, to look like a 'J', and sometimes entirely above the line, making it look like an 'I'. The writer is apparently Johnson Marsh, son of William Marsh, as above recorded, and whose brothers were, as he says, William (an illegitimate) Mathias, Johnson (Himself ?) Fanning, Elmore and Henry.

The Manuscript of the following has also been kindly loaned by Gerald Marsh, but is in a different handwriting to the above letters, although referring to the writer of these letters and his descendants.

Lydia Fissell & J. W. Marsh were joined in wedlock May 8th.

1843 - Adolphus, Born July 1st.

1844 - Rodolph, Born Dec. 8th.

1846 - Herbert Born Sept. 16th.

1848 - Ella Born March 1st.

1852 - Ida, Born June 8th.

1857, or 8 ?

(This line is not completed.

Adolphus died Nov. 21, 1864

Lydia died July 27th, 1872

(The Rev. Rodolph Marsh, of the Methodist Church, who is referred to above was the father of Fred Marsh, and the grandfather of Gerald Marsh, who loaned the manuscripts for the above letters and the above list of names)

A - Not in original Manuscript.

Extract from the 'Orion Review', of Orion, Michigan, October 31, 1885,
Being a biography of J. W. Marsh, the author of the correspondence attached
hereto, and of which this forms

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The Late Dr. Marsh.

The late Dr. J. W. Marsh was born in Consecen, Prince Edward County, Ontario, March 7th, 1814. The Marsh family from which he was descended were, at the time of Oliver Cromwell's reign as dictator of the Commonwealth of England, citizens of a town four miles out of the City of London, called Marshfield, which now forms a wealthy part of the great city, but retains its original name. Dr. Marsh's father was born of direct descendants of this family, which came to America soon after the defeat of Charles 1st. In time descendants scattered on both sides of the Canadian line, and during the revolution held commissions and fought on both sides of the great struggle. The subject of this sketch left home at the age of 21 years, engaging in business of various kinds for a short time before choosing his profession. Deciding to study medicine he entered the Syracuse Medical College, N.Y. Was there a class mate of the late Dr. Kermott, of Detroit. Finishing his course of studies he received from the above named college the honorable degree of doctor of medicine of Feb. 18th, 1854. Settled in Canada, practicing medicine until 1858, when he moved to Michigan, where he has since spent the most of his time in the successful practice of professional duties in Lapeer and Oakland counties. As a father and friend he was generous and self sacrificing to a fault, aiming to ameliorate the sufferings of humanity where ever found, often without expectation of gain. From early life he has been an earnest student of the Bible, and was an active member of the M.E. Church in Canada, but about the year 1845, on account of what he deemed a great wrong done him, he withdrew from the Society. Afterwards entertaining strong prejudicial views of the entire denomination, and religious organizations in general. In 1874 he united with the Congregational Church at Oakwood, Mich, but removed from that place soon after, and never afterwards.

The balance of the above biography is missing.

INTRODUCTION

The name "Marsh" is believed to have been of Anglo-Saxon origin, and to have had a topographical derivation, probably being taken by one who lived in a marshy or swampy district, and was originally used with a prefix "de". Some family historians however, assert that the name was of Norman derivation, and was originally brought to England in the form of "Marisc" by one of the followers of William The Conqueror in 1066. It is of course, also possible that there were two distinct families of the name but this is not considered likely.

One of the earliest definite records of the name in England is of Sir Stephen Marsh of the County of Norfolk in the twelfth century. He was the father of Jeffrey de Marisco Marsh, with whom the male line of this branch of the family ended. Sir Stephen was undoubtedly the descendant of an earlier family of the name, and was probably closely related to the several branches of the family which flourished at this time in England.

Sir Edward Marsh was living at the beginning of the thirteenth century in the County of Lancaster. Writers state that either he or his immediate family removed to Ireland, and founded one of the several Irish lines of the Marsh family.

In the fourteenth century another family of the name was living in Kent County, England, and from which was descended William Marsh

who emigrated to America, around the middle of the seventeenth century.

The "Marshes" appear to have been for the most part, of the landed gentry, and yeomanry of Great Britain. The Marshes of whom William the emigrant to America, belonged to, were at that time citizens of a village or borough four miles out of the City of London which is now incorporated in the Great City. The Marshes owned mills there and were engaged in the merchantile business. Some state that they were strong adherents of Charles I.; others that they supported the dissenters which is probably correct.

The father of William Marsh was Capt. James Marsh, who was killed at the Battle of Edgehill in 1642, while serving with King Charles forces. One writer states that James was executed on the orders of King Charles right after the Battle of Edgehill for being in sympathy with Cromwell while serving with the King's Forces. That an aunt of William Marsh, fearing for his safety after the restoration of Charles II had him and two of his cousins emigrate to America, where they would be beyond the immediate wrath of Charles II. However, the aunt's fears were groundless, as few were punished for their actions against this father, Charles I.

If it is correct that William was eighteen years of age when he came to America and that he came at the restoration of Charles II in 1660, then he was born in 1642, the year his father was killed, being 82 years old when he died, as his death occurred in 1724.

1734
82
1642

One record says Capt. Marsh
died 1734 W. M. aged 87

William Marsh⁽¹⁾ It is stated that he landed at Salem, Mass. From there he went to Boston where he was made a commissary in the Indian War 1676. He was wounded during King Phillips War in the Narragansett fight in 1676, and was removed to Stonington where he was treated by Dr. Noyce, and nursed back to health by Elizabeth Yeomans, whom he afterwards married, Oct. 18th, 1681. He resided at Stonington, Conn., until about 1693-4, when he moved to Plainfield, Conn., where he lived until he died, 1724.

Elizabeth Yeomans whom he married was born 1659, daughter of Edward and Mary (Button) Yeomans of Haverhill, Mass., and Stonington, Conn. Edward Yeomans (1630-1662) came about 1650 to Charleston, Mass. Married Dec. 6, 1652, Mary Button, born 1633, daughter of Matthias Button, born Harold, England, 1607, and came to America with Governor John Endicott, landing at Salem, Mass., Sept. 6, 1628. Matthias Button married Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of John Wheeler. He lived at Boston, Ipswich, and Haverhill, Mass., and Stonington, Conn., where he died Aug. 13, 1672.

History of the "First Church", Stonington, Conn., records; Elizabeth Marsh, wife of William Marsh, admitted to the Church, Aug. 24, 1690. William Marsh admitted to the Church, May 14, 1693.

William removed with his wife and family, no doubt, about 1694, as the last Church record is dated, June 2, 1694, and there were two more children born, possibly three after leaving Stonington.

Abraham Marsh (4)

born 1750

~~From Abram or Abraham Marsh~~ (4)
called the ablest "Yorker" was driven from
Shaftsbury, Vermont, by the Vermonters, was
~~probably the son of John~~ 3 (Thos 2 Wm')

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA

MEMO relating to Abraham Marsh, ~~Artemas, Daniel, Mathias~~
~~Friend and Zebulon Ross.~~

Herewith copy of the claim of Abraham Marsh, Loyalist. His name appears in the list of Loyalists who settled in Upper Canada, in township number 2.

Abraham Marsh was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada during the 5th Parliament, 1811, representing Stormont & Russell. He was Justice of the Peace for the Eastern District in 1815.

In the registers of Cornwall the following information is found regarding Abraham Marsh, Catherine ~~his~~ his wife, and their children :

FRENCH

Abraham Marsh, junior, married 1st Sept., 1825, Harriett Moison; they were both 22 years old, J. Marsh, brother was witness.

Catherine Marsh married to Wm. Geo. Barnhart, May 1829; she was the daughter of Abraham & Catherine Marsh.

On the 1st Jan., 1811, marriage of Robert McIntyre and Elizabeth Marsh - Abraham Marsh, witness.

Michael Scarboro, widower, married to Mary Ann Marsh, daughter of Abraham & Catherine Marsh, 21 Jan., 1818

Adam Dixon to Sally Marsh, March 1808.

Marilla Marsh to John Telford, 23 May, 1831; witness Abraham Marsh.

ABRAHAM MARSH, died at Cornwall, on the 8th of May, 1833, aged 83 years old

From Ontario Archives

Land grants to the children of Abraham Marsh.

- D. Sarah m. Adam Dixon of Cornwall, O.C. 16 Feb. 1811
- D. Clara, O.C. 16 Feb. 1811. never married
- D. Elizabeth, bap. 4 Mar. 1792. m. Robt McIntyre of Cornwall, O.C. 25 Feb. 1812.
- S. John. of Cornwall, O.C. 25 Feb. 1812.
- D. Mary Ann, bap. 12 Oct. 1794, O.C. 17 Feb. 1816. m. Michael Scarborough.
- D. Catherine, bap. 28 Apr. 1805. m. Wm. G. Barnhart, of Cornwall, O.C. 3 Nov. 1836.
- D. Marilla, m. John Telford of Cornwall, O.C. 28 Feb. 1835.
- S. Abraham. of Cornwall, bap. 28 Dec. 1801, O.C. 2 Feb. 1832.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA
Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of
Ontario, 1904, p. 953.

Claims of Loyalists.

804. ABRAHAM MARSH, late of Albany County. 30 June, 1787.

Claimant says: He was at Carleton Island in the Fall of 1783. He was discharged there from the 84 Regiment.

He is a native of America. Resided at Shaftesbury, Albany County, at present Vermont, but used to be called Albany County. Joined the British in 1777, served with General Burgoyne, was with him at Saratoga. Afterward joined 1st Battalion 84. Served with them as private during the War. Now settled in Johnstown.

He had a house lot at Shaftesbury, bought it 14 years ago for \$16. He built a house & shop, had a Bark Mill & Tan House.

Produces certificates by 2 persons that Claimant lost by Confiscation to amount of £280 lawful.

Produces certificate from Thos. Chittendon that Claimant's Estate at Shaftesbury was confiscated. He left a good many hides, thinks about 60.

Capt. Covell, witness, speaks particularly of his loyalty & good character. He had a lot with exceeding good preparations for a tannery at Shaftesbury.

Witness says: That in Vermont State they have paid no attention to New York grants, considering them as no title. They have confiscated when the claim has been under the New Hampshire grants considering them as a good title. Gives claimant a very good character in every respect

- Children -

- I Mary ⁽²⁾ born about 1683. baptized Sept. 7. 1690.
 II William ⁽²⁾ " " 1685 " " 7, 1690.
 III Thomas ⁽²⁾ " " 1687 " " 7, 1690.
 IV James ⁽²⁾ " " 1690 " June 19, 1692
 V Elizabeth ⁽²⁾ " " 1692 " " 2, 1694.
 VI Ann ⁽²⁾ " " 1694
 VII Matthais ⁽²⁾ " " 1695 or a little later

- and possibly another child

- VIII Joseph ⁽²⁾ born about 1697-8.

Since the last three named children are not on the Stonington, Conn., Church records it is probable that William took his family to Plainfield, Conn., after Elizabeth was born.

2ND & 3RD GENERATIONS

- I Mary ⁽²⁾ no records.
 II William ⁽²⁾ (W^m) seems to have remained at Plainfield. Was in the French War 1756-7. Rev. Cyrus Marsh of Kent, Conn., 1739, - and of Plainfield was probably his son; as also perhaps - and Isaac Marsh. William died Jan. 23. 1759.
 III Thomas ⁽²⁾ (W^m) deacon of Church at Canaan Parish, Windham, afterwards called Hampton in 1730 & 1738. Preached at Mansfield, Conn., as pastor elect of the Separatist Church. Was imprisoned Jan. 1746 for preaching without a license, but ordained there the same year. He married Eliza —, and they had 12 children.

- I Thomas ⁽³⁾ born Jan. 24. 1713. no records
 II John ⁽³⁾ " Dec. 11. 1715.
 III Elisha ⁽³⁾ " July 12. 1717.
 IV Amos ⁽³⁾ " June 7. 1719.

<u>V</u> Joseph ⁽³⁾	born	April 9. 1721.
<u>VI</u> Eunice ⁽³⁾	"	Feb. 17. 1724, No records
<u>VII</u> William ⁽³⁾	"	Dec. 23. 1725; ^{see Dutchess Co NY}
<u>VIII</u> Phineas ⁽³⁾	"	Dec. 16. 1727. no records
<u>IX</u> Simon ⁽³⁾	"	Jan. 15. 1729, "
<u>X</u> Hannah ⁽³⁾	"	Oct. 17. 1730. "
<u>XI</u> Jacob ⁽³⁾	"	Aug. 19. 1733. "
<u>XII</u> Matthias ⁽³⁾	"	Sept. 25. 1736 ^{see Dutchess Co NY}

It has been stated that Thomas⁽²⁾ instead of marrying Eliza, — married Eunice Parkhurst. Thomas⁽²⁾ died March 29, 1753.

3rd & 4th GENERATIONS

I John⁽³⁾ 2nd child of Thomas⁽²⁾ lived at Windham, Conn., married first, Sept. 25, 1736, Sarah Martin. They had born —

<u>I</u> Phineas ⁽⁴⁾	born	June 29. 1737.
<u>II</u> Esther ⁽⁴⁾	"	Sept. 10. 1738.
<u>III</u> Sarah ⁽⁴⁾	"	Mar. 30. 1740.
<u>IV</u> Lucy ⁽⁴⁾	"	Apr. 9. 1742.
<u>V</u> Susannah ⁽⁴⁾	"	Dec. 2. 1743.

With some question he seems to be the John of New Milford, Conn. History who had married Mary — his second wife. By her he had the following children.

<u>VI</u> John ⁽⁴⁾		
<u>VII</u> Abraham ⁽⁴⁾	born	1750
<u>VIII</u> Mary ⁽⁴⁾		
<u>IX</u> Hannah ⁽⁴⁾		

At this time he was living in Dover, New York, — and where he and his wife died before 1765.

Sarah his daughter married Daniel Rake, — and his daughter Susannah married Agrippa Martin. No further records of this family of John, except Abraham.

~~An Abram Marsh "called The
abbot yokes", driven from Shaftsbury,
Vt., by the Vermonters, was probably
the son of John 3 (Thos 2 Wm 1).~~

Elihu Marsh 3 (Thos 2 Wm 1) the
3rd child, was of Mansfield, and Fairfield,
Conn., commonly called as minister, Elder,
Elihu. Died in Fairfield where he was
living Sept. 30. 1765, when he bought his
first land at New Milford, Conn., (the
old records say) He married Terriah
Abbe, May 10. 1736. Had following children -

I	Elihu Jr. 4	Born Sept. 17, 1737.
II	Sarah 4	" May 8. 1740.
III	Mary 4	" June 12 1742.
IV	Eunice 4	" Dec 6 1744.
V	Lydia 4	" April 11 1747.
VI	John 4	" Aug. 14 1749.
VII	Samuel 4	" Oct. 8 1752.
VIII	Joseph 4	" April 20. 1754.
IX	Hannah 4	" Feb. 20 1757.
X	Ruth 4	" Aug. 31 1759.
XI	Benjamin D. 4	" May 10. 1762.
XII	Amos 4	" Sept. 8. 1764.

Amos Marsh 3 (Thos 2 Wm 1)
the fourth child, appears in
Clarendon, Vt., in 1773. It is also
at Clarendon in 1769 with two
of his nephews, Daniel and William.
but it was then called a post
of New York, and was called
Societyburg).

Joseph Marsh⁽³⁾ (Thos⁽²⁾ W^{m(1)}) was still at Canada Parish (now called Hampden) Windham County, Conn., in 1763. Traveled his way from Canterbury, Conn., by marked trees to Northampton, Mass., where he was selectman 1771-1772 and 1777. Served in the Revolutionary War. Probably removed with his sons to Hinesburg, Vt., in 1788. He married first, April 29, 1743, Anna Steadman, daughter of Deacon Thomas and Anna Steadman. They had born -

- i Daniel⁽⁴⁾ born Apr. 5, 1744, bap. Apr. 8, died Apr. 26, 1753.
- ii Anna⁽⁴⁾ born Nov. 14, 1745, .. Dec. 10, married April 20, 1765, Eleazer Wright and had twelve children.
- iii Joseph⁽⁴⁾ born Dec. 20, 1747, died June 11, 1753.
- iv Elizabeth⁽⁴⁾ born Dec. 5, 1749, died Apr. 29, 1757.
- v Stephen⁽⁴⁾ born Feb. 5, 1752, died May 8, 1753.

Wife Anna died Apr. 19, 1753, - and he married 2nd Lydia Bennett June 20, 1754. They had the following children.

- vi Ebenezer⁽⁴⁾ born, Apr. 1, 1755.
- vii Joseph⁽⁴⁾ .. Feb. 11, 1759.
- viii Rufus⁽⁴⁾ .. Sept. 29, 1760.
- ix Lois⁽⁴⁾ .. Apr. 15, 1762.
- x Daniel⁽⁴⁾ .. Apr. 3, 1764.
- xi Thomas⁽⁴⁾ .. Dec. 28, 1765.
- xii William B.⁽⁴⁾ .. May 23, 1769.

4th & 5th Generations

John Marsh⁽⁴⁾ Probably of John⁽³⁾ Thos⁽²⁾
W⁽¹⁾ of New Milford Conn. married
Feb. 14, 1771, Rachael Pringle of New Milford.
Had born.

I	Esther ⁽⁵⁾	born Dec. 24, 1771.
II	Lois ⁽⁵⁾	" Oct. 23. 1773.
III	Phineas ⁽⁵⁾	" Jan. 30. 1776.
IV	Lucey ⁽⁵⁾	" Mar. 13. 1778.
V	Abraham ⁽⁵⁾	" July 9. 1780.

Children of Elder Elisha Marsh⁽³⁾ (Thos⁽²⁾ W⁽¹⁾)
I Elisha Marsh⁽⁴⁾ resided and died
in Sherman, Conn. married Martha Waters; issue

I Anna⁽⁵⁾ married Ezra Peck.
II Rachael⁽⁵⁾ " Ebenezer Wright.

III Mary Marsh⁽⁴⁾ married Ebenezer Wright.
settled Sherman, Conn..

IV Eunice Marsh⁽⁴⁾ married Joel Northrup.

V Lydia Marsh⁽⁴⁾ married Isaac Northrup.

VI Ruth Marsh⁽⁴⁾ married Ichabod Leach.

VII John Marsh⁽⁴⁾ removed from New-
Milford Conn., to Vergennes, Vt. married
Abigail Wanger. Children born.

~~of Daniel Buckley~~

I	Polly ⁽⁵⁾	married Daniel Buckley.
II	Elisha ⁽⁵⁾	" Virginia Stilson
III	Wanger ⁽⁵⁾	" Sally Buckley.
IV	Reed ⁽⁵⁾	died in Vergennes, Vt.
V	Daniel ⁽⁵⁾	married Miss Swift
VI	Vera ⁽⁵⁾	" Leshom Buckley.

Elihu³ Tho² W^m

VII Samuel Marsh⁴ of New Milford Conn., married Nov. 15, 1771, Miriam Leach. She died May 14, 1822, aged 70 years. They had born. —

- I Elihu⁽⁵⁾ born July 7, 1773, d. y.
- II Lucinda⁽⁵⁾ " Aug 15, 1774.
- III Elihu⁽⁵⁾ " June 9, 1776.
- IV Joseph⁽⁵⁾ " Mar. 16, 1778.
- V Bradley⁽⁵⁾ " Apr. 23, 1780.
- VI Eunice⁽⁵⁾ " July 1, 1782.
- VII Amos Horace⁽⁵⁾ " Mar. 23, 1783.
- VIII Lucy⁽⁵⁾ " Mar. 17, 1785, d. y.
- IX Susanah⁽⁵⁾ " Nov. 17, 1786.
- X George Martin⁽⁵⁾ " May 17, 1789.

married Betsy Sherwood.

XI Samuel Davis⁽⁵⁾ born Oct. 22, 1792.

XII John⁽⁵⁾ " July 19, 1795.

Elihu³ Tho² W^m

VIII Joseph Marsh⁴ of New Milford Conn., married first, Nov. 27, 1781 Abigail Waldo, who died Jan. 28, 1793. He married secondly Nov. 19, 1793, Deborah Waldo.

Children by first wife.

- I William⁽⁵⁾ born Jan. 25, 1783.
- II Hannah⁽⁵⁾ " Sept. 10, 1784.

married Zachariah Ferris.

III Saravia⁽⁵⁾ born Apr. 3, 1787.

IV Prudence⁽⁵⁾ " Feb. 20, 1789.

married Elihu Hoag of South Down

V Samuel Waldo⁽⁵⁾ born Apr. 18, 1791.

removed to Illinois.

By second wife

VI Allan⁽⁵⁾ born June 8, 1797.

VII Abigail⁽⁵⁾ " Aug 18, 1799.

VIII Harmon⁽⁵⁾ " Apr. 28, 1802.

IX Hannah Marsh⁽⁴⁾ no records
X Ruth Marsh⁽⁴⁾ " "
XI Benjamin D. Marsh⁽⁴⁾ of New Milford, Conn., removed to Bennington, Vt., married Anna Jagger. They had born. -

I Stephen⁽⁵⁾ born Aug. 19. 1795.

II Daniel⁽⁵⁾ " Nov. 20. 1796.

III James⁽⁵⁾ " May 28. 1798.

IV Eliza⁽⁵⁾ " June 6. 1801.

V Amos⁽⁵⁾ " May 22. 1803.

VI Edward⁽⁵⁾ " Oct. 5. 1805.

VII Jacob⁽⁵⁾ " Oct. 21. 1806.

VIII Ann⁽⁵⁾ " June 13. 1808.

IX Melancthon⁽⁵⁾ " Feb. 11. 1811.

XII Honourable Amos Marsh⁽⁴⁾ married Abigail Sutton, of Canaan, Conn., taught "Clio Hall" Bennington, Vt., removed to Vergennes, Vt., and died Jan. 4. 1811.

Widow Abigail died at New Milford, Conn., Oct. 11. 1844. George Washington appointed Hon. Amos Marsh, attorney for the State of Vermont in 1794. Issue. -

I Laura⁽⁵⁾ born Sept. 8. 1792.

married Daniel Merwin of New Milford.

II Almira⁽⁵⁾ born Aug. 15. 1794.

married Ananias Hine of New Milford.

~~End of Thos⁽²⁾ W^m line~~

space - The children of Joseph Marsh⁽³⁾ (Thos⁽²⁾ W^m)
 here I Joseph Marsh⁽⁴⁾ seems to have been

selectman of Worthington, Mass., 1800 & 1818.

He or else his father served in the Revolutionary War. (No further records)

II Rufus Marsh⁽⁴⁾ selectman, Worthington, Mass., 1793, 1796, & 1797, and also

Deacon after his father's death, or removed perhaps? appears with first settlers at Middlebury, Vt. No further records.

III Daniel Marsh⁽⁴⁾ born 1764, went from Worthington, Mass., to Hinesburg, Vt., and died there in 1838, aged 74 years. His wife's name not known. ~~She~~ was 85 years old when she died. It is stated that the Honourable Joseph Marsh was a son, but this is wholly correct, as Joseph Marsh died in 1838, aged 78 years; thus 5 years before Daniel was born. Hon. Joseph Marsh had a son Daniel Marsh.

IV Thomas Marsh⁽⁴⁾ of Windham, Conn., Worthington, Mass., and Hinesburg, Vt. removed to Ferrisburg, Vt. records stop.

V Dr. William B. Marsh⁽⁴⁾ studied with Dr. Stockweather of Worthington, Mass., in 1792. Went in 1788 when aged 19 years old to Hinesburg, Vt. married 1792 Esther Holcomb whom he met in the travelling party of 1788. He died Dec. 22, 1827, aged 58 years. He was a member of the House of Representatives 3 times. Had one daughter, a Mrs. Goodyear.

Daniel Marsh⁽⁴⁾ (Nephew of Amos⁽³⁾ grandson of Thor⁽²⁾ W^m⁽¹⁾) of Clarendon, Vt. married Mary — He died Jan. 29, 1857, aged 80 years. Wife died Feb. 1, 1827. They were the parents of —

i Hon. John C. Marsh⁽⁵⁾ of Vt. State Senate

ii Hon. Rodney V. Marsh⁽⁵⁾ of Vt. State House of Representatives, born July 11, 1807.

married Eliza C. Sprague. He died March 8, 1872.

Have been unable to find out which of the sons of Thomas⁽²⁾ was the father of Daniel.

2nd & 3rd Generation
 IV James Marsh⁽²⁾ (10^m ⁽¹⁾) was born
 around 1690. Married at Plainfield,
 Conn., Dec. 3, 1711, to Hannah Shepard,
 born 1695; she died between 1770 and 1776.
 James lived and died at Plainfield,
 April 29, 1749. They had the following
 children according to one version:—

- | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| I | Jonas ⁽³⁾ | born | Oct. 28, 1712. |
| II | Nathaniel ⁽³⁾ | " | July 28, 1715. m. No children |
| III | Rachel ⁽³⁾ | " | Oct. 7, 1717. |
| IV | Isaac ⁽³⁾ | " | Sept. 20, 1719. |
| V | Eunice ⁽³⁾ | " | April 14, 1726. |
| VI | Rydia ⁽³⁾ | " | " 14, 1726. |
| VII | James ⁽³⁾ | " | Jan. 27, 1729. |
| VIII | Sarah ⁽³⁾ | " | Apr. 29, 1731. |
| IX | Chas ⁽³⁾ | " | Nov. 26, 1736. d. unm. left wife |

3rd & 4th Generations
 of James Marsh⁽²⁾ & Hannah Shepard.

I Jonas Marsh⁽³⁾ married Mercy Merrill,
 born 1712, died 1802. Jonas died 1788. They
 had at least one child, Nathaniel⁽⁴⁾
 born 1746, died 1795; married Delight Wilson.

II Nathaniel Marsh⁽³⁾ d. Plainfield, 1769. m.
 Aug 21, 1751. Christobol Cray. no issue. left wife

III Rachel Marsh⁽³⁾ m. James Davenport
 Plainfield, Sept. 4, 1733.

IV Isaac Marsh⁽³⁾ married at Plainfield,
 Conn., June 16, 1742, Margaret Gilbert;
 removed to Sharon, Vt. They had born
 according to one source the following children.

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|-----|------------------------|------|-----------------|------------|
| I | Nathaniel ⁴ | born | Sept. 26, 1745. | No records |
| II | Joel ⁴ | " | Jan. 6, 1747. | " " |
| III | Rydia ⁴ | " | May 27, 1748 | " " |

IV Eunice ⁴ born 1749. No records.
 Above by B. L. B. genealogist of the Hartford
 Tervis, Hartford Conn. Another version
 is by P. S. M. 4742, June 10. 1939, as follows.

I Nathaniel ⁴ born Sept. 6, 1745;

II Joel ⁴ married Sarah H. Leeks.

III James ⁴

IV Trippena ⁴ married Killian Shepard.

V Eunice ⁴ died 1755; aged 5 years.

VI Lydia ⁴ married John Gorrahee.

Also states that in the will of Isaac Marsh ³
 is named the wife, Mary; sons of Joel,
 Nathaniel, Joel, - and James; Trippena
 eldest daughter; Lydia the youngest
 daughter; and Joel Shepard, the son of
 Trippena and Killian Shepard.

V Elizabeth Marsh ⁽²⁾ (W^m) born about
 1692, baptized June 2, 1694. married
 a Mr. Wiley settled at Canada Parish
 (now Hampden) Windham County, Conn.
 No further records.

VI Ann Marsh ² No records.

VII Matthias Marsh ⁽²⁾ (W^m)
 see Genealogy, following after
 Joseph.

VIII Joseph Marsh ⁽²⁾ (W^m)
 It is supposed that William Marsh
 & Elizabeth from one his wife had
 a son Joseph.

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W^m Marsh⁽²⁾ W^m ⁽¹⁾

Supplement to notes.
W^m Marsh⁽²⁾ W^m ⁽¹⁾

William Marsh⁽²⁾ born abt. 1680; died Plainfield, Conn.,
23 Jan. 1759, (age 74 yrs) m. first Plainfield, Conn., March 2
1721-1713, Sarah Butler, t. Plainfield, Conn., Apr. 8th
1695. died Plainfield, Conn., Feb. 21, 1739/40 V.R. (Feb. 20
20, 1739, age 44 years, daughter of Nathaniel Butler and
Mary Neff: m. 2nd I thank for Warner Huntington (of
Windham) top. Hartford Second Church, & died
May 2, 1697; died — She was a daughter of
Andrew Warner and Deborah Leffingwell, (Crown)
and widow of John Huntington, Tolland, Conn.,
who died Jan. 26, 1737. They were married Apr. 16, 1723.

Children born at Plainfield.

Sarah t. Aug 11, 1714. d. June 4, 1729 (age 15 yrs)

William ⁽³⁾ t. Dec. 1, 1716 d. Dec. 30, 1724

Cyrus t. March 12, 1718/19.

Esther t. March 21, 1724, probably died young.

Priscilla t. Oct. 20, 1726, mar. at Plainfield, Conn.,

Jan. 5, 1752. Robert Brundlee, Litch Windsor, Conn.,

Elizabeth t. Aug. 16, 1729, d. (Ashford Conn.)

mar. at Plainfield, July 4, 1751. Daniel Dow.

t. Volundown, Conn., son of Ebenezer Dow &

Martha Harris, He was t. May 13, 1723.

died at Ashford, Conn.

Sarah t. June 20, 1732. m. Dean. (Seth Dean of Shelton

Experience, t. 1734/5 m. Ashford, Conn., Mar. 21, 1754

Edward Sumner⁽⁵⁾ Jr. t. Ashford, Conn., Nov. 26

1728, son of Edward Sumner & Sarah, —

Desire, t. March 10, 1737/8.

Matthais Marsh⁽²⁾

Matthais Marsh, born 1695, or later at Plainfield Conn. From the History of the Brigham Family, 1907, Grafton Press, -

Priscilla Brigham, 3rd child of Ebenezer³ (Thomas & Thomas'), and Bethiah (Ward) Brigham, born April 3, 1709, in Marlboro, Mass., married Jan. 2, 1726, Matthais Marsh of Coventry, Conn. No record of the date of death of Priscilla Marsh; Matthais Marsh died shortly after 1781.

They had the following children:

- i Elizabeth Marsh³ born Oct. 1. 1727.
- ii Matthais Marsh³ " Dec. 28. 1729.
- iii William Marsh³ " Jan. 10 1738.
- iv Bethiah Marsh³ " Nov. 2. 1743.

Matthais Marsh³ and his sister Bethiah evidently died young as they are not mentioned in their father's will.

Copy of Will.

Will of Matthais Marsh of Dorset, Vermont.

It hereas I, Matthais Marsh of Dorset, Vermont, in the year of our Lord 1781, on the 11th day of April, by my will and testament did among other things bequeath unto my beloved son, William Marsh, The sum of Ten shillings in lawful money as addition to several sums of money already given to my said son, - and thereby gave - and bequeathed to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Ross, Ten shillings in addition to several sums already given to my said daughter, Elizabeth Ross, to be paid out

of my real estate; and the residue I
 gave and bequeathed unto Sarah the
 wife of William Marsh and their
 five sons, viz. Mathias Marsh Jr.,
 Jeremiah Marsh, Benjamin Marsh,
 Samuel William Marsh, and William
 Samuel Marsh, all and singular, my
 land, messuages and tenements wheth-
 er in Dorset or else where, as will more
 fully appear by said will, reference
 thereunto being had, and also in the
 Fifth Article, I did give and bequeath
 to my beloved grand-daughters, the
 daughters of William Marsh and
 Sarah his wife, all my movable estate,
 that is to say, my cattle and horses of
 all kinds, and all stock, and household
 furniture, my wearing apparel, money and
 securities for money, and all other of
 my estate, which is not disposed of
 by my last will and testament having
 date April 11th 1781. In last article I
 did constitute Sarah Marsh to be the
 sole executrix of my said last will.
 Now mark well, and only be it
 remembered that A. Mathias Marsh,
 signer, hereby declares to the world,
 that whenever the present national
 dispute may subside or in any way
 discontinue, whether by agreement of
 nations or nations, or in any other
 wise whatsoever, my only and well
 beloved son, William Marsh may
 return from his exile to this State
 of Vermont or any other State so that
 he may enjoy said estate now intended
 to be by me granted unto him, I do

hereby grant and decree - and absolutely
 give to him and his assigns and heirs
 forever, all my estate as well real as
 personal, movables and immovables.
 and dues and demands of any kind
 or nature what ever, at any time
 after my decease, for the said William
 Marsh to enter the premises which
 are by these presents granted unto
 him - it being all that tract or
 parcel of land situate in South Eastern
 part of Dorset, commonly known as
 the Pouch Farm, and its dependencies
 - and forever hold, use, occupy and
 enjoy forever, lawfully and legally,
 I declare said William Marsh to
 be my Executor.

Matthais Marsh.

Matthais Marsh was the owner of
 large tracts of land at one time in the
 State of Connecticut, and in New York State
 in Dutchess County. The town records
 of Kent, Conn., show the following deeds
 In Vol. 2, page 286, dated Feb. 16. 1756;
 Matthais Marsh of Oblong, Dutchess Co.,
 to Joseph Chamberlain of same place,
 conveys lands in Kent, "Parish of East
 Grinnage" (Greenwich, Conn.) one
 hundred acres abutting on Sprague Case's
 and Todd's lands in Kent; also part
 of lot 40 in division 3 which is the same
 lot which Jehulon Ross and the acknowledge-
 ment of its execution reads: personally
 appeared Captain Matthais Marsh, Jan. 26,

in Bateman's precinct in Dutchess Co.,
 A. D. 1756. John Hamblin, Justice of the Peace.
 Another deed is found in Vol. 2, page 402:
 Andrew Morehouse of Bateman precinct;
 consideration 800 pounds, sells to Matthais
 Marsh of same place lands in Kent.

In the town clerk's office of New Milford,
 Conn., a town not far from Dover, N. Y. are
 found the following deeds: Vol. 7, page 100:
 El Nathan Brigham of Mansfield to Captain
 Matthais Marsh of Dover, dated April 23,
 1753; Vol. 8, p. 159, Ebenezer Pickett conveys
 lands to Matthais Marsh of Beekman
 precinct. Vol. 9, p. 17, Captain Matthais
 Marsh of Oblong, N. Y. on March 23, 1754,
 sells certain lands which had been
 purchased by him from El Nathan Brigham.
 Vol. 8, p. 158, Matthais Marsh of Bateman's
 precinct conveys lands in New Milford,
 dated Jan. 19, 1756. The famous Roger
 Sherman, afterwards a signer of the
 Declaration of Independence, was a
 witness to this deed. Vol. 8, p. 259:
 Matthais Marsh of Dover to Ephraim
 Seely conveys land, dated March 4,
 1757; This deed was acknowledged by
 Captain Matthais Marsh. Vol. 8, p. 355;
 Oct. 10, 1758; Matthais Marsh of Dover
 conveys lands to Abel Wright. Vol. 9, p. 321,
 Captain Matthais Marsh conveys lands in
 New Milford

It is probable that Matthais Marsh
 did not remove to Vermont until
 after 1765. In 1760 Matthais Marsh
 conveyed land, 190 acres to Edeon Draper.

was of Beekman's precinct. From other sources it has been learned that Mattheus Marsh was still of Dover, N. Y. as late as 1765. It is probable that shortly after this date he removed to the State of Vermont with his son William, and settled at Dorset, where he died.

Elizabeth Marsh³ (Mattheus². W^m.)

Elizabeth Marsh married Zebulon Ross Sr. who lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and was probably a close neighbor of Mattheus Marsh. Their children; but not given in the order of their ages which is not known.

i Zebulon Ross, Jr., was interned as a Tory during the American Revolution. No further records.

ii Mattheus Ross, became a soldier in the British Army & was killed.

iii Friend Ross; supposed to have gone to Vermont or Canada and later to Wisconsin. Probably lived in Canada for a time.

iv Joseph Ross, No records

v John Ross, for full records one could consult Mr W^m Miller Collier of Syracuse, N. Y. ex-ambassador to Chili for U. S. His wife a descendant.

vi Artemus Marsh Ross, may possibly have been one of the eldest, but placed here as he is a little better known than the others.

vii Sally Ross (Sarah) married Patrick Conroy, who settled in the district of Montreal. They had the known children.

- I Eliza R. married a Yeomans
 II John S. " Duncan Campbell
 III Mary A.
 IV Melvina.
 V Matthias Conroy.

Artemus Marsh Ross.
 The writer is particularly interested in
 Artemus Ross as he ~~settled~~ settled about
 a mile and a half from his own home
 and did not know the connection until
 he got tracing the Marsh genealogy.

Public Archives of Canada.
 Land petitions of Upper Canada.

To His Excellency John Graves Simcoe, Esq.,
 Major General and Commanding His Majesty's
 Forces in Upper Canada. In Council &c.

The Humble petition of Artemus Ross
 sheweth your Petitioner early in the
 commencement of the late war joined his
 Majesty's troops at New York where your
 Petitioner remained during the war acting
 in different services until peace when
 your Petitioner moved to your Excellency's
 Province with his family and the land
 being drawn in that District your
 Petitioner purchased a small farm in
 order to support his family, your
 Petitioner pray that he may have
 lands assigned him in the Town of
 Murray in which indulge may your
 Petitioner will ever pray.

Sydney April 28. 1796.

Artemus Ross

Artemus Ross O.C. 14 July, 1796 -
200 - location in Murray returned by
the Inspector General as subject of the
payment of fees.

Survey	1	7	4	
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	4	12	8	Halifax C.

From Land Book "B"
Petitions read July 11, 1796.
52. Artemus Ross. Recommended for
200 acres in Murray if not granted before.

Petitions read July 14, 1796.
110. Artemus Ross. Stating that he has
a wife and six children, and praying
for 400 acres of land in the Township of
Murray. Recommended for 200 acres
if Mr. Cuthin can settle petitioners
under his general instructions and
if not granted before.

I do hereby certify that Artemus Ross
of the Township of Shulow retained his
loyalty during the late war and is
considered a loyal subject of His
Majesty's.

York 16th Feb. 1816. James Young J.P.
Endorsed - Petition R. 33 Artemus
Ross. Recommended for 200 acres
in Murray if not granted before.

Artemus Ross bought from Samuel Duree and Conrad Frederick respectively, the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 3, and the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4, in the 4th concession of Thurlow, Hastings Co., Upper Canada. The deed of land was registered at the County Registry Office, Belleville in 1806.

Artemus Ross is said to have married Penelope Dutcher, daughter of Solomon Dutcher who was an American Revolutionary soldier; that he was born in Washington County, N. Y. 1759, and died there in 1858.

Of the six children mentioned in his petition for land, only one of them is known, viz. Mathias Ross, who had 100 acres of land, deeded to him by his father Artemus ~~Marshall~~ Ross, in the year 1811. Mathias Ross was born 1783, and died 1859. He is buried in Read's Cemetery, a short distance from the old home. He married Elizabeth Thompson and by her he had the following children, as given by one Ernest Ross, - a great-grandson, who was born and reared on the old home site.

- 1 Archibald Ross, married Miss Coleman. issue: Caroline, died Toronto. un. mar.
- 2 Laura, married John Booth, died in Belleville. by 2nd wife - Sarah Marshall had 3rd Albert Ross, b. 1849. mar. Alwilda Palmer. d. 1920. wife died 1936. had issue, - Ernest, Milton and Harry.
- 4 Coleman Ross, married widow living in Orlando. Cal.

- II William Ross - mar. Ann Ashley
of Foxboro. Lived at Ross's Corners
4 miles north of Belleville, so named
after the Ross's. Had the following
children, - Algernon Ross; William
Ross; Aboretta Ross; Alley Ross;
Jenny Ross (Mrs M: Nides).
- III Daniel Ross, married - settled
in Adco where he died. Had 3
children, maybe more; A. B.; Sidney;
and Sylvester.
- IV John Ross, married - Moved to
Essex County. Reared family and
died there. Some descendants
north of Rock Huron.
- V Marsh Ross, No records.
- VI Sarah Ross, married Caleb Tilton,
4th Con. Thulow.
- VII Angelina Ross, No knowledge other
that she married and had a daughter.
- VIII Mathias Ross, no records.
- IX Eleanor Ross, married a Cryderman
- X George Ross, un. married. Lived at
Plainfield, where he had a general
store.

Note - A lady Mrs Laura S. Jones,
504 Walworth Ave., DELEVAN, Wis. U.S.A.
is compiling a Ross genealogy,
and when finished will no doubt shed
further information on the Artemus
Ross family and descendants.

Milton Ross, a great grand, grand.
son of Artemus Ross is living on
the old original Homestead.

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Col. William Marsh.

Born Jan. 10. 1738. married about 1759 Sarah French, sister of Jeremiah French, U. E. L. - a member of the first legislature in Upper Canada, 1792, representing the Cornwall District. ^{Jeremiah French} ~~and he~~ settled at Maple Grove after the War, (about 1791) and he and his family were on the first census of New York, 1790. Due to the kindness of Mr. Mansfield J. French, M. Amer. Soc. C. E. also doing "Genealogical and Historical Research" living in Syracuse, N. Y. he has supplied the following data re "The French Family" who came to America 1688.

Samuel and Mary (Price) French, came to Stratford, Conn. in 1722. Samuel senior, probably settled in New Jersey, or farther south, according to family records but which I have been unable to verify from public records. He probably came in 1688; possibly to New York, as his first cousin, Philip French came the "2nd time" with his (Philip's) brother, Capt. John French, in 1689. Philip was Mayor of New York in 1702. English Ancestry as given by Mr. M. J. French

Samuel French⁵ born May 15. 1687, Bradford Abbas, Dorset, Eng. (This is Samuel Junior mentioned above) son of ~~Samuel~~ Samuel & Susannah — Samuel⁴ born Oct. 7. 1655; South Perrott, Dorset, Eng. son of (3) Rev. Jeremiah & — (Starre) French, born Dec. 1623, Cap. Jan. 2. 1624, Saxmundham, Suffolk, Eng. B.A. Caius Coll., Cambridge, 1645; M.A. 1648; died Bradford Abbas, Dorset, Eng. May 1685; mar — Starre of Clifton Moulbank and Bradford Abbas, Dorset. Rev. Jeremiah (3) was a son of ~~Thomas~~ Thomas & Mary French of Saxmundham; ~~had~~ had a brother, Philip Cap. Nov. 13. 1625; who mar. Mary and had Philip Jr., born Feb. 1. 1656, Saxmundham

and John, bap., March 13, 1658; They Philip Jr.
and his brother John arrived in New York City
1689; Philip Jr. mar. July 6, 1694, Anne, daughter of
Frederick Philipse; Mayor, New York City 1702.
Thomas (2) and Philip (2) Sr. (brothers) sons
of Thomas French of Sarsmundham, born about 1571.

Samuel French Jr. and Mary (Price) French
who came to Stratford, Conn. in 1722 had eleven
children. Samuel died 1763. aged 76 years.
Samuel's 2nd son Jeremiah, French, bap. 1722,
died after 1790, mar. July 28, 1737, Hannah Edwards.

Issue of Jeremiah & Hannah (Edwards) French

- 1 William, b. March 23, 1737. mar. Ann Bennett.
- 2 Sarah, b. about 1740. mar. William Marsh
- 3 Jeremiah (U.E.L.) b. 1743. mar. Elizabeth Steele. after
Revolutionary War, settled Maple Grove, east of Cornwall.
member of the first legislature of Upper Canada 1792.
He died 1820. Had 9 children, 2 sons & 7 daughters
- 4 Benjamin
- 5 Charity, bap. "Carus"
- 6 Gershom (U.E.L.) b. — d. 1831. mar. Margaret
Faulkner. settled Coteau-du-Lac, Quebec.
Had 6 children, 2 sons, 4 daughters.
- 7 Gloriana
- 8 Theodosia, mar. S. Squire.

Jeremiah French, 2nd son of Samuel, went
from Stratford, Conn., to Southbury, Conn.,
and then to what is now Hebauch, Town of
Dover, Dutchess Co. N.Y. about 1755-60. He
bought lands in Manchester, Vt., in 1764, part
of which he later gave to his daughter
Sarah wife of William Marsh, son of
Marta's (William) Capt. James of
Kent, England.

The deed stipulated that the land

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was to go to the heirs of Sarah. This land is said to have formed what is now the West side of the main street in Manchester Village, one of the most beautiful streets in all New England. This land of Sarah's was confiscated during the war. I think the heirs of Sarah (French) Marsh still have a good claim for part of the land value and interest as a deed to her states in substance;

I, Jeremiah French of Beekman's Precinct, in Dutchess County & State of New York, do for the love good will & affection I bear unto my daughter Sarah the wife of William Marsh of the county aforesaid do give and grant unto her one whole right or share of land in the Township of Manchester and is known by number (66) in the first division and was granted to James Boyal as an original Proprietor - To have and to hold - during her life and after her decease, & the aforesaid lands is to be divided according to Quantity and Quality among the heirs of her the said Sarah's that are already born or shall here after be born during the marriage of said Sarah and William Marsh and to no others - In witness this 37th day of May 1769. Jeremiah French (seal)
Andrew Moorehouse - Jonas Odell (Witnesses)
Recorded Jan. 7, 1783. Martin Powell.
Town Clerk (Manchester).

Mrs Mansfield J. French states that Jeremiah Sr. also had his lands confiscated; that Jeremiah Jr. came back to try and get back his father's lands but was unsuccessful.

WILLIAM MARSH (3) 26
(Matthais & Wm. 1)

~~Colonel William Marsh was born in 1738.~~
Previous to the Revolutionary War he moved to
Dorset, Vermont including his parents;
wife and children. He became possessor of large
properties in and around Manchester, Vermont,
and was one of the leading citizens of
the country. During this time Vermont was
not as yet a State. The territory was in dispute
between New Hampshire and New York State
but never released Governor Benning's authority
of New Hampshire made great claims and were
known as the New Hampshire Grants; New
York took exception to his authority to do so
and threatened to force him to leave by force
of arms. The grantees to protect themselves
from being dispossessed formed a Committee of
Safety in each community to protect their
rights. The first town was held in
Manchester, Vermont on Aug. 27, 1772, in
a tavern run by Mr. P. P. P. but stolen
by William Marsh.

The committee met frequently in Manchester;
either in W. Marsh's Tavern, or in the Tavern
of William Miller. In the spring of 1775, at
Exeter, New Hampshire, the American Revolution
broke in full force and Vermont backed up
the Revolution. During 1776, more sessions
of the Convention were held in Dorset and
they took definite steps towards organizing
Vermont into a State. Throughout these
conventions, W. Marsh was an energetic
member in its activities, and also assisted
in creating the State. Early in 1776 he
was appointed one of two to go to the
Provincial Congress at New York, which
assembled in May, and took the seat.
He stayed 10 days and then returned.

home and resigned his place as member of the Provincial Congress being aware of the signs the Americans were forming. Evidently for the moment his sympathies must have changed for during the capture & seconding by General Burgoyne, and the defeat of the Green Mountain Boys at Hubbardston, July 7, 1777, General Allen, the retreating force was recalled by Mr. Hays, for the night and aided by him to escape.

On July 11, 1777, the Council of Safety met again in Manchester, in Hays's house, to discuss the desperate situation. Along the rough trail through the town steamed an and fire, for the evacuation of the town from the north, fleeing into the state. The and no one stopping their feet.

Up to this time Dr. Hays was considered one of the leading men in the Committee of Safety, but the records (American) state that he did not care which side he fought on as long as he was on the winning side in war. That he might retain his vast holdings around Manchester. After riding his black horse all night long between the cemetery and his home he decided the British could not lose. The next day he left and fled to Burgoyne's Army, letting the loss of British success make for patriotism.

The Council of Safety which met on July 11, 1777, to consider raising further forces to carry on the war against the British found themselves penniless. But Ira Allen, a superb optimist, proposed that he could raise the money, and at the moment he admitted he knew not how, but felt the night would bring forth counsel. They gave Allen until dawn to produce a miracle, and at

dawn, he produced it in the form of a suggestion that the proceeds of the slaves be confiscated and sold to provide funds for defence. The Council adopted the idea with acclamation and in fifteen days enough had been collected to organize at Manchester, the force which was to become famous as the Merrier Rangers.

It had been brought in that John Marsh, had fled to Burgoyne's Army, he was the first to have his property confiscated, and the man who was his tenant, his wife and son in Manchester, Martin Powell, was the one who was given the duty of Commissioning the revolution, to do it.

The William Marsh Hotel in Manchester stood where the present Equinox Hotel now stands. It has been described as a low boarded structure, 50 feet by 45 feet in area, less than two stories high, two large rooms along the front and chambers beneath the eaves.

The following brief account of Wm Marsh is found on Page 184 in F. J. A. Hemmings' 'Famous Historical Figures'. Wm Marsh came into town (Dover) just previous to the Revolutionary War. He adhered to the Patriot cause and was obliged to flee to Canada, leaving his family behind. Mrs Marsh, to secure some of her valuable goods, filled her brass kettle with her jewels and silver spoons and sunk them in a pond near her dwelling. The pond however, the far as the recovery of her treasures was concerned proved bottomless. ~~and was never recovered.~~

After the close of the American Revolution and peace declared, William Marsh was allowed to return to his wife and family in Dorset, Vermont. In the winter of 1788 he returned to Canada to settle his son Matthias on the grant he received, in the Township of Sidney about 2 miles east of Trenton. The journey was made by way of Montreal, - and no easy task it was to pass through the wilderness to the part of Upper Canada chosen for a settlement. During the journey through the wilds, which must have been a very difficult and dangerous ride, they finally reached Adolphustown where they stayed one night, then passed on to Picton, and from Picton to Concession, and then from Concession to Sidney.

Of the party with William, was Matthias his eldest son; the wife of Matthias; and his four children, viz - Lucy, Esther, Archibald and Charlotte. If there were other sons of William in the party at the time, I cannot be ascertained but probably there were, but at any rate they all eventually came and drew 200 acres each as the records later will show. There were six sons and one daughter.

Recapitulation

Colonel William Marsh, born Jan. 10, 1738, either at Coventry, Conn., or at the Town of Dover (now Webster) Duchesne Co. N. Y. married Sarah French about 1759. in Duchesne Co. N. Y.

William Marsh
Colonel William, no doubt made several trips between Vermont and Canada after above date as he made further application for grants of land at Kingston, Oct. 31, 1789, and again on June 22, 1793.

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Extract from the Proceedings of Loyalist Commissioners
in the Report of the Bureau of Archives
of Ontario.

11th April, 1786. Case of WILLIAM MARSH, late of Manchester,
New York.

He is a native of America. Settled in Manchester, Charlotte
Co. Province of New York, commonly called New Hampshire Grant.
When troubles broke out in 1776, was the first ^{to} alarm in his
neighbourhood. The people then assembled. 2 persons were
appointed to go to Provincial Congress at New York, of which
Claimant was one. Went to New York May 1776, & took his seat in
Provincial Congress. Staid there about 15 days & returned home
being aware then of the plans which the Americans were concert
ing. Resigned his place as member of Provincial Congress, and
another was chose, as Gen. Burgoyne came down. Claimant joined
the royal Army in July 1777, & was appointed a Commissioner
of the Board of Registration. Continued with Genl. Burgoyne
& was taken prisoner with him. Had under the Convention leave
to go to Canada, & he accordingly went to Canada. Has resided
there chiefly since & been frequently employed by Gen. Haldi-
mand. Was put on the Subsistance List, for which he received
Lieutenants pay. Assisted Sir John Johnson, Superintendent
of the Loyalists in distributing pay to the Loyalists. Produces
letter from Sir John Johnson (respecting) referring Mr.
Fraser to Claimant to get his allowance, 1779.

~~Produce~~s

Produces letter from R. Matthews, Secretary to Genl. Haldimand, Jan., 1783, appointing him to take under his care provisions of war delivered to the Provost.

Produces letters from A. Cuyler to show Claimant was employed under him on behalf of the Loyalists.

Claimant was in possession of 180 acres in Manchester, with a house & barn. This was land held under the New Hampshire Grant, which Claimant purchased. Produces deed from Jeremiah French conveying a right of land in the Township of Manchester to Claimant in consideration of £20 dated 1769. This right consisted of 80 acres. Smith was the name of original grantee, who sold to French of whom Claimant purchased.

After purchase built a new house & barn & cleared 50 acres of land. His house was not very good. The barn was new.

This land has been confiscated. It is in the State of Vermont. Produces act of the State of Vermont preventing the return of certain persons, in which Act claimant's name appears.

Produces copy of deed from John Fassett, Commissioner, of Munson, 82 acres in Manchester forfeited to the State by Wm. Marsh for his unreasonable conduct. Attested. Martin Powell, Town Clerk.

Produces deed from John Abbot to claimant of 100 acres in Manchester in consideration of £100 dated 1774. These premises *see* adjoin the before mentioned 80 acres. Claimant values the whole 180 acres at £600 N.Y. Currency. This last 100 acres have been confiscated and sold.

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Claimant says he knows nothing of any judgement or Indictment or any other Act against him, except the before mentioned one for promoting the return of persons therein named in which Act nothing is said about the forfeiture of Estates .

128 acres in Manchester. Produces deed from Wm. Rebate to Claimt of 50 acres in Manchester in consider. of £15 dated 1770. Produces deed from Amos Allen of 25 acres in Manchester in consider. of £10 dated 1772. Had another deed for 25 acres from the said Amos Allen, of 28 acres in Manchester to Claimt. in considn. of £45, dated 1774.

Clamt. added several small buildings. Cleared 60 to 70 acres & well fenced. The land was let out in 2 parcels on ^{Condition} ~~Consideration~~ that the Tenants were to improve. Thinks the Profit would have been about £16 pr. an. Vals. it at £300 New Y. Cur. This has been confiscated & sold.

Produces copy of deed from John Fasset, Com'r to Jonathan Allen of 30 acres in Manchester 16 Dec. 1783. Attested Martin Powel Town Clerk. Produces copy of deed 30 acres to Nathan Smith. Attested M. Powel, Jan'y 1780. Claimt. says there was another deed 50 acres to Nathan Saxton, which he has not got.

Produces certificate from Martin Powel, Town Clerk, of the confiscation & Sale of the Estate of the Claimant in Manchester, for his inimical proceedings against the State; in the whole amounting to 308 acres.

Produces certificate from Thos. Chittendon, Gov'r & Timothy Brownson, one of the Council that the Estate real & personal of Claimant had been confiscated & chiefly sold for the benefit of the State.

Claimant was possessed of 5 acres in Dorset. Produces deed ~~from~~ from Augustine Underhill to Claimant of 50 acres in Dorset in consideration of £10 dated 1773.

Claimant says besides the consideration money he gave 100 acres of land in exchange. This was low land near the River, values it at £150 N. York; this has been confiscated. Produces ^{copy} of deed from John Fasset to Eli~~a~~ Demming of 50 acres, in Dorset, late the property of Claimant, 20 Sep., 1780. Attested John Shumway, town clerk.

Produces certificate from Abraham Underhill & Capt. John Gay that they were confiscated & sold & worth £150.

Was possessed of 220 acres with a pine lot in Pittsford. Produces deed from Wm. Marshal to claimant of 220 acres with the pine lot in Pittsford in consideration £200, dated 10 Feb., 1775.

Values it at £400 New York Currency; claimant had rented it for £20. Had built a new house & improved it. Bought it cheap. This has been confiscated, but claimant could not obtain any copy of the deed of conveyance of this estate.

Produces certificate from Daniel Johns & John Burns that the estate of claimant in Pittsford had been confiscated & sold & they value it at £400.

Sworn before Thos. Chittenden, Governor,

Claimant was possessed of 154 acres in Burlington. Produces deed from Felix Powel to claimant of 154 acres & 1/2 in Burlington on Union river in consideration of £350 New York currency dated 25 March 1777.

Claimant took his farm in payment of a debt as Felix Powel was then going into American Army. values it at £266.

Produces certificate from Colonel Ira Allen & Thos. Butterfield that the lands of Wm. Marsh in Burlington had been confiscated & sold & they value them at £266 -13 4 N.Y. Currency.

Produces certificate of Capt. Gideon Brownson & Shadrack Danks that Claimant's lands in Manchester are worth £2,112 N.Y. Cur'y

Claimant says the price of lands increased owing to Manchester now being a Shire town.

Produces certificate from Thos. Chittenden, Gov'r to the credibility of Gideon Brownson. Shadrak Danks. Abraham Underhill, Ira Allen, Thos Butterfield, Dan'l Johns & John Burns, Appraisers of different parts of Claimant's estate.

Claimant has now no fixed residence in these Provinces. His wife is living on a farm left by Claimant's Father to Claimt.'s five sons, to be divided after the death of Claimant's wife in Dorset.

Claimant's father left his estate thus in order to prevent its being forfeited by coming to him. Means to reside with his family in Vermont till he gets relief from Government. He has been in Vermont the last 16 months with leave from Govr. Haldimand, Produces letter from R. Mathews, 5 July, 1784, giving leave in the name of the Gov'r Haldimand for claimant to return to his family. Produces a pass from Govr. Haldimand in May 1783, giving claimant leave to go into the Colonies on his private affairs.

Lost 29 head of cattle, 52 sheep, 1 yoke oxen, 1 horse, 150 bushels corn. These articles were taken by a party of American Rangers who

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Rangers who were preparing to attack the Hessian & British at Bennington.

Produces two affidavits of the Claimant having lost cattle by American Rangers.

The acct. given is vague. Claimant says these cattle &c were taken about a month after he joined Burgoyne, by a party of Rangers called Starks Rangers. Claimant says that the Rangers took everything, but that their friends recovered their property again if they could find it, but many, both friends & foes, never got their property restored.

22 Oct.,
1787

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Claimant produces certificates from John Collins D. Surveyor dated 6 Sep., 1787, that claimant his wife & 6 children being entitled as Loyalists to 850 acres.

Had drawn 400 in 8th Township, Bay of Quinty, & is to have a patent in 12 months.

Claimant says he has recovered nothing of what was his own estate, has recovered for children his father's property & got back his bonds & notes. Says his father's ~~property & got back~~ ~~lands~~ lands were in Dorset, his own in Manchester.

Produces Genl. Haldimand's Pass to go in the Provinces on his private affairs, 1783.

Produces letters from Genl. Haldimand who seems to have employed claimant in looking out for lands for Loyalists. Mentions in one of his letters in 1784, that he had leave to go to his family. His family were then in Vermont.

His family are now in Vermont but he means to fetch them.

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To His Excellency the Right Honourable Guy Lord Dorchester,
Captain General, Governor & Commander in Chief of the
Colonies of Quebec, Nova Scotia &c.

The memorial of William Marsh Esq ~~X~~ having acted as
an officer for the Loyalists families, Humbly Sheweth

That your Lordship's Memorialist being by his Majesty's
Instructions entitled to eight hundred & fifty acres of land
for himself & family consisting of a wife & six children; as
also two hundred acres additional Bounty of 1787 of which he
has drawn already four hundred acres, Humbly prays for the
additional grants, as acting officer, for the Loyalists families
lies to put him upon a footing with officers of equal rank
in the 84th Regiment.

Your Lordships Memorialist prays that two thousand one
hundred & fifty acres may be assigned him in Ameliasburgh

And your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray

William Marsh

Kingston Oct. 21st, 1789.

Report on Ontario Archives, 22 June, 1793. p.36

At the Council Chamber, Navy Hall.

WM. MARSH, Senior, Memorial praying for a grant of land in the Township of Ameliasburgh, County of Prince Edward, about five miles distance south-eastwardly of south landing of the carrying place on a small stream of water which discharges itself at the head of the Bay of Quinté into Lake Ontario with permission to erect a saw mill upon the said stream. Ordered that the same be granted and in conformity to the memorial, that the surveyor be directed to assign Mr. Marsh six hundred and fifty acres of land mentioned in the certificate - and that a letter be written to Mr. Baker to recommend that Matthias Marsh, Samuel Marsh and Acey Weller may continue on their improvements in the Township of Murray.

From Librarian, Public Records & Archives, Toronto.

We, (Wm. Marsh Sr. U.E.) received a certificate from John Collins, Deputy Surveyor, dated Kingston, 6th Sept. 1787, for 850 acres of land, being 500 for himself and 350 for his wife and six children, 3 sons and one daughter. The only land I can find located under this certificate is Lot 4 in the first & second Concessions, Township of Sedney, 400 acres. He never received a patent for these lots - but his son, Matthias Marsh, U.E., of Sedney, was patented the East half of both Lots under an Order from the Heir and the Devises Commission, 1797.

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Col. William Marsh, no doubt was married in Beekman's precinct, Dutchess Co. N. Y. as it has been shown that his father Matthias Marsh held large holdings of real estate around Doves (now Webatuck) Dutchess Co., New York; and, and it has also been shown that Jeremiah French removed to what is now Webatuck, Town of Doves, Dutchess Co., N. Y., around 1755.

It is also probable that about this time, or a little later, William Marsh went in the merchantile business in Lansingburg, now part of Troy, N. Y., and that several of his children were born there, before William removed to Dorset Vermont. The first land deeded to him is dated 1769, as he shows in his statement of claim before the Loyalist Commissioners dated April 11, 1786.

William Marsh was finally allowed to return to Vermont, - and where he spent the rest of his life with his wife Sarah, in Dorset. He died June 9, 1816, in his 78th year.

A grand monument is erected to his memory with the following inscription -

He whose virtues warrant a Temple
Can scarce now find a Tomb.

His wife Sarah died March 29, 1820, - and they are buried side by side in the Dorset Cemetery, Dorset, Vermont.

They had the following children.

- i Matthais Marsh " born about 1760. ?
- ii William Samuel Marsh " " 1762. ?
- iii Hannah Marsh " Mar. 24, 1764.
- married Asa Welles, set. Carrying Place.
- iv Benjamin Marsh " born about 1766. ?
- v Jeremiah Marsh " " 1768. ?
- vi Mary Marsh " " 1771. ?
- married Leonard Soper, set. Hope Township, Durham County.
- vii Elizabeth Marsh " born about 1773. ?
- viii Samuel William Marsh " " 1775.
- ix Johnson Marsh " born after 1781, no doubt as he is not mentioned in the will of Matthais Marsh (2).

Matthais Marsh " U.E.

Matthais Marsh, eldest child of Colonel William Marsh, married Feb. 4, 1782, Sarah Richardson, daughter of Nathans Richardson, and Phoebe (^{Crocker} Schermerhorn) Richardson. Matthais came from Manchester, Vt.. He with his wife and four children who were born in Vermont came to Canada in the early ^{spring} of 1788, as described in the trip of Colonel William Marsh. Matthais first settled on East Half Lot 5; first concession of Sidney, about 2 miles east of Trenton.

Matthais Marsh served with the British in the Revolutionary War, and was a United Empire Loyalist.

Note. Where O.C. appears following a name it indicates land granted by Order in Council, on the date mentioned.

From the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.
Matthais Marsh, granted half of lot No 5, 100
acres in Sidney, Hastings Co. 1788.

Matthais Marsh, a letter to Mr Bakes to recommend
that Matthais Marsh, Samuel Marsh and Ann
Wells may continue on their improvements in the
Township of Murray. Dated June 22, 1793.

Matthais Marsh has three sons: Archibald, William
and Edmund and three daughters: that he
has been in the Province 8 years and has
received 100 acres only: prays for lots Nos. 33
and 34 in the Township of Murray with the
broken fronts. Reference being had to a letter
from the Clerk of the Council Mr Bakes,
June 22, 1793, recommending that the
petitioner be assigned No. 35 (if vacant)
in the Township of Murray in addition to
the 100 acres already granted him. Dated,
June 28. 1796.

Matthais Marsh, praying for the broken fronts
of lots 34 and 35 in the Township of Murray.
Broken lots may be had, if not exceeding
50 acres. Dated June 28. 1797.

Matthais Marsh, half lot 5 concession one
in Sidney. It is half described for Matthais
Marsh under Mr. Atkin's certificate No
5112. (Surveyor General's Minutes of
search, Midland District. Dated
Jan. 11. 1798.

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Mathias

From Land Book A Date of Certificate of Location, 16th
day of May, 1789. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 5, Con. 1,
Sidney, 100 ac.

From Land Book A 28th June, 1796.

Mathias Marsh. Has three sons, Archibald, William & Edmund, and
three daughters, that he has been in the Province 8 years and
has received 100 acres only. Prays for lots #35 & 34 in the
Twp. of Murray with the broken fronts. Reference being had to
a letter from the Clerk of the Council to Mr. Baker, dated
June 22, 1793, recommended that the petitioner be assigned #35
(if vacant) in the Twp. of Murray, in addition to the 100 acres
already granted him.

From Land Book C 28th June, 1797.

Mathias Marsh. Praying for the broken fronts of the lots 34 &
35 in the township of Murray. Broken fronts may be added if
not exceeding 50 acres.

From Land Book D 11th January, 1798.

Surveyor General's Minutes of Search, Midland District.

Mat Marsh, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 5, Con. 1, Sidney, West half described for
Mathias Marsh under Mr.
Sitkin's cert. no. 5112.

Further Observations.

Mathias Marsh $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 4, Con. 1, & 2, Sidney. Which half?

Synopsis of one Deed in Sidney Tp.

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From "Sidney Township Papers".

Township of Sidney West half of Lot number 5-----1st concession
& broken front

Mathias Marsh.

Commencing at a Post in front of Front concession in the centre
of said lot ... then north 16 degrees west, 165 chains 27 links
more or less to the 2nd concession.

Then South 74 degrees west, 9 chains, 50 links;

Then south 16 degrees east to the Bay of Quinte

Then Easterly along the front

To the place of beginning;

Containing 150 Acres more or less

for which 21 acres and 3 sevenths are reserved, as per margin.

In Lot No. 1
7 Concession

D. W. Smith
Acting Surveyor-General.

With W. Aitkins.
Certificate
Number 5112.

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Malithair Marsh after settling in Sidney evidently
looked more & less of an active part in the affairs
of his community. In the first Township Council
meeting in 1790, he was appointed fence viewer,
and in 1803 was Town Warden. In the year
1798, Dec. 8th, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a
meeting was held at the house occupied by
David Harris, lot 34, concession one, Township
of Sidney for the purpose of enrollment. At
this meeting Malithair Marsh was commissioned
Captain (Lieutenant in the Hastings Militia).

Thursday, Oct. 7, 1800 -- The following
officers of Militia of the County of Hastings
having agreed to have uniform clothing,
do empower, John Ferguson, Samuel Sterwood,
Malithair Marsh, and John M. Antos, to
agree with any person to furnish materials
and we will pay for it as agreed upon
by the above persons, the uniform to be
red coats with blue facings; long yellow
buttons and white lining with shenies,
strips -- the Light Infantry to have
short coats and wings.

Signed -- John Ferguson, William Bell,
John Chisholm, Daniel Rose, John M. Antos,
David Simmons, John Tuleman Jr., Samuel
Sterwood, Malithair Marsh. (From Campbell's History of Upper Canada)

After 1803 Malithair Marsh's name fails to
appear as an officer of the Township of Sidney,
and no doubt for the reason that he built the
first mill in Ameliasburg in 1804 on his
land in Concession, and spent considerable of his
time there with his son Archibald, leaving the
rest of the family to look after the farms
in Sidney. He died possibly in 1829 for records
show at the Registry Office in Belleville that
in 1829, Archibald Marsh made provisions for
Hannah Marsh, widow, that she was to have
150 acres of land, with the proviso that if she
married, same was to go to Charles and
James, her sons.

17 Sarah (Richardson) Marsh was drowned
 in the Bay of Quinte, facing their home,
 July 8, 1810. Maithair married the second
 time - a widow by the name of Hannah
 Reeves, nee Dixon. Maithair died around
 1829. His widow Hannah married
 again a Mr. Cobb and settled near
 Cobourg. She died at Port Hope, Nov. 17,
 1858. Maithair was the father of
~~Twenty-two~~ children, sixteen by his first
 wife of whom eleven reached manhood and
 womenhood, and five by his second wife.

Children

By 1st. wife, Sarah (Richardson) Marsh

- 1 Lucy Marsh^s born April 16. 1783.
- 2 Esther Marsh^s " July 7. 1784.
- 3 Archibald Marsh^s " Jan. 29. 1786.
- 4 Charlotte Marsh^s " Sept. 19. 1787.

The four above born in Vermont State.

- 5 William Marsh^s born Aug. 10. 1789.
- 6 Edmund Marsh^s " " 9. 1795.
- 7 Benjamin Marsh^s " Nov. 9. 1797.
- 8 Sarah Marsh^s died " 8. 1798.
- 9 Clarissa Marsh^s " " 4. 1801.
- 10 Samuel Marsh^s " Feb. 10. 1804.
- 11 Abraham Marsh^s " Jan. 27. 1806.
- 12 Henry Marsh^s " May. 20. 1809.

By 2nd. wife Hannah

- 13 Mary Marsh^s
- 14 Eliza Ann Marsh^s
- 15 Gloriana Marsh^s born abt. 1815.
- 16 Charles Marsh^s " " 1817.
- 17 James Marsh^s " Mar. 1. 1819

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= Land Grants =
Compiled by W. D. Reid, a former member
of the Archives Staff. Toronto.

Marsh, William, Sr. U.E.

Law. Hannah, m. Asa Wells of Caring Place
Prince Edward County. O.C. 28 June 1796.

son, Mathias of Sidney, U.E.

" , William Samuel of Hope Sp. O.C. 22 June 1797.

" , Samuel William " " O.C. 8 Oct. 1796.

married Jane Belton.

" , Benjamin, of Hope. O.C. 8 Oct. 1796.

Law. Mary, married Leonard Soper,
of Hope. O.C. 26 June 1797.

" , Elizabeth, married Jonathan Sexton,
of Hope. O.C. 4 May 1836.

son, Johnson, of Hope. O.C. 20 Feb. 1840.

Marsh, Mathias of Sidney, U.E.

✓ S. Edmund of Sidney, O.C. 3 Jan. 1817.

✓ S. William, Ameliasburg, O.C. 3 June 1817.

✓ d. Lucy, m. Stephen Young of Murray. O.C. 6 Feb. 1822.

S. Charles of Sidney, O.C. 30 Nov. 1837.

S. James " " O.C. 14 June 1839.

d. Elmira, O.C. 26 Nov. 1840.

d. Eliza Ann. O.C. 26 Nov. 1840.

✓ d. Charlotte, O.C. 26 Nov. 1840.

✓ S. Abraham, of Ameliasburg, O.C. 12 Feb. 1831.

✓ S. Henry of Sidney, O.C. 12 Feb. 1831.

✓ S. Samuel " " O.C. 12 Feb. 1831.

✓ d. Sarah, m. Wm Page of Ameliasburg. O.C. 12 Feb. 1831.

✓ d. Clarissa, m. Samuel Gilbert of Sidney. O.C. 12 Feb. 1831.

✓ d. Coltes, m. Puelin White of Sidney. O.C. 12 Feb. 1831.

✓ d. Archibald, of Ameliasburg, O.C. 28 June 1796.

d. Mary, O.C. 25 Nov. 1842.

Lucy Marsh⁽⁵⁾

Land grant. O.C. 6, Feb. 1822, as U.E. Lds. 200 acres.

Lucy Marsh⁵ eldest child of Matthias Marsh⁴ and Sarah (Richardson) Marsh was born ~~and is stated~~ at Manchester, Vermont, April 16, 1783. She came to Canada with her parents in 1788. About 1800 she married Stephen Young, whom it is stated was from Manchester, Vt. (but which is doubtful) who was born in 1778. Do not know just what year Stephen Young came to Canada but he was at the Carrying Place in 1797, for on Aug. 17, 1797, he petitioned the Government of Upper Canada for a grant of lands. It is received Aug. 30, 1797; read the same day and was recommended for 200 acres - located west, lot no 15; 6th Concession of Murray for 100 acres - and also for lot no. 5 - North West side of the Carrying Place for 100 acres. Stephen Young did not receive the land as an Lds of a U.E. Loyalist, but as an incoming settler.

From the Provincial Archives
re. Lucy Young.

From "Land Book L" Feb. 6th. 1822.
At the Council Chamber at York, on
Wednesday 6th February, 1822.

Read the following petition:

Lucy Young, Praying for a Grant of land
as the Daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Granted two hundred acres as such.

Lucy Young died Oct. 5. 1847. Stephen Young her husband, died 1849. They are both buried in the Carrying Place Cemetery, where their headstones can be seen. They had 12 children born.

- 1 Daughter b. 1802 died in infancy
- 2 Matthais born abt 1804
- 3 Benjamin born 1805 died aged 21 years
- 4 Rev. William 1808 - 1890.
- 5 Stephen Jr. b. March 31. 1811.
- 6 Samuel " " 12, 1812
- 7 Ruben b. March 30. 1815.
- 8 James born 1816 died ¹⁸³¹ aged 15 years
- 9 Rev. Sheldon b. Oct. 1. 1819. d. Feb. 26. 1884
- 10 Henry
- 11 Sarah A.
- 12 Sidney Franklin.

Matthais Young married Martha Agutter; settled Township of Murray, Northumberland County. Issue.

- 1 Loren
- 2 Fanny.

Loren Young married Anthony Hankins; settled Campbellford, Ontario. Issue - a Mattie, mar. Sidney Bee, set. Port Hope, issue - Vera; Rose; Loren; and Hilford.

(6) Oscar N. (6) Clarence. (8) Rose, married 1st. Audley Stelton, issue Ruth, 2nd married F. C. Reed, set. Chicago. (6) Lillian J., mar., William Jones, set. Campbellford. (7) William P. (8) Fanny.

II Fanny Young, married Peter Begg, Benjamin Young.

~~Died aged 21 years. never married.~~

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set. Trenton, Ont., issue (a) Andrew (b)
William (c) Magnus.

Benjamin Young.
Died aged 21 years. un. married.

Rev. William Young.
Born 1808, died 1890. married 1st.
Amanda Haldron; 2nd Maria Farley.

Children by 1st wife

- 1 Catherine Lucy.
- 2 James Benjamin
- 3 Elizabeth Victoria
- 4 Rev. Edgerton Ryerson
- 5 William W. died young.
- 6 William J.
- 7 Charles S.
- 8 George S.
- 9 Henry F.
- 10 Samuel S.

1 Catherine Lucy Young married James
Lanckerkin, set. Bradford. issue -
William J. married Lottie Devins. set. North.
West, issue - Ernest A.; Lillian M.;
Annie C.; and James C. (2) Amanda E.
Lanckerkin, mar. John Kitaly, set. Bond
Head, issue John C.; William E.;
James A.; Herbert; Roy L.; and George H.
(3) George H. Lanckerkin, mar. Bessie
Cunningham, set Bond Head. (4) Silas
H. Lanckerkin, mar. Pauline Stinson,
set. Bond Head, issue, James H. (3)
Lillian V. Lanckerkin.

11 James Benjamin Young, mar. Catherine
M. Coll. set. Trenton, issue - Ethel C., married
William R. Phillips, set. Trenton.

- iv Elizabeth Victoria Young.
- iv Rev. Edgerton Ryerson Young, B.A., married Elizabeth Byham, sed. Bradford. - issue, - Rev. Edgerton Ryerson, B.A. sed. Toronto; Clarissa M. mas. Robert W. Helm, sed. England. - issue - Robert E.; Wen; Florence G.; Nellie E.; Florence M. J.; Grace A. mas. Newton H. Brown, sed. Toronto, issue Newton Park Agnes; Laura G. W.; William J.; Eva.
- v William W. Young, died young.
- vi William J. Young, mas. Emily McKim, issue - Rev. William; Ernest; Mary M.; Maria J.; Emily A. M.
- vii Charles S. Young mas. Emily Smith, sed. Bangor, Maine - issue - Samuel; Albert, mas. Miss Smith, sed. Boston.
- viii George S. Young, mas. Clarissa White, - issue - Elwood, sed. Toronto.
- ix Henry T. Young, mas. Emma Marsh, sed. Toronto, issue - James G.; Henry; Frederick; Edna; Edith.
- x Samuel S. Young, mas. Anne Ireland, sed. Toronto. - issue - Heiti.

Stephen Young, Jr.,
 Born March 31, 1811. Married Jan. 7, 1833,
 Annabelle Jane Maybell born Apr. 22, 1807,
 or 1809. died May 26, 1860. Stephen died

Children.

- 1 Benjamin Way Young. b. Apr. 19, 1834.
- 2 Mary Ann Young. b. Aug 19, 1836.
- 3 Victoria Young. b. " 21, 1839, d. 7.
- 4 Almira Catherine Young b. Jan 3, 1843, d. 7.
- 5 Wm. Allen Young b. Jan 5, 1847,
- 6 Clarissa Jane Young b. Feb 20, 1850, d. 7.

I Benjamin Way Young, b. Apr. 19. 1834, ^{Dec 30. 1905}
 mar. Catherine Waller of Trenton. - issue - I
 Stephen Johnson Young, born Trenton, Apr. 7,
 1858, married Mary J. Gill, set. Trenton. Stephen
 was a lawyer - also a strong liberal in politics,
 ran as a Liberal candidate in West Hastings,
 in 1904 and was defeated. First wife died,
 and married a second time - issue by first
 wife - Thirriper C. b. Aug. 9. 1893, mar. Ernest
 Robinson Wright, set. College Park, Georgia. - ~~child~~,
 child, Robinson C. and Nellie Bessie Wright;
 Alfred Henry Young, born Aug. 31. 1895; mar.
 Elizabeth Doyle, set. West Hartford, Conn.,
 issue - Alfred Preston b. Mar. 15. 1928, and
 Marjory C. b. Oct. 5, 1929; Percy C. Young,
 b. Oct. 13. 1897, mar. Dec 31. 1925, Wm Russell
 Hoop, set. ^{Oct. issue - Dorothy}
 Evelyn b. Mar. 19. 1927, George, b. July 1930.
 II Alfred Young, born 1860, married and
 had 2 sons, James G. b. 1891, and Harry
 Young, b. 1893, both living in Kansas City.
 II Mary Ann Young, b. Aug. 19. 1836,
 mar. Oct. 11, 1854, John W. Brundage.
 She died Aug. 1853.
 V William Allen Young, b. ~~Feb. 20. 1850~~
 Jan. 5. 1847, mar. Elizabeth Rejby, set.,
 Murray. - issue - Stephen and a boy &
 girl who died young.

Samuel Young
 No records except names of children.
 1 Melissa 5 Stephen
 2 Mary 6 Clara
 3 Anna 7 Sheldon.
 4 Sarah
 Removed to Michigan

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Rueben Young.

Born March 30, 1815, mar. Oct. 26, 1841,
Elizabeth Hendricks. She died Feb. 27, 1872.
He died Sept. 27, 1902. Settled on Fork Road,
Murray Tp., 2 miles west of Trenton.

Children

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| i Amanda | b. Aug. 3, 1842. |
| ii Mary Adelaide | b. May 3, 1844. |
| iii Charles Talbot | b. Nov. 3, 1845. |
| iv Elizabeth Victoria | b. Sept. 26, 1848. D. Y. |
| v Margaret | b. Mar. 31, 1851. |
| vi Martha Cecilia | b. Sept. 6, 1854. |
| vii Rueben Kesley | b. " 12, 1857. |

i Amanda mar. James Simpson Jr., set
Trenton - issue -

ii Mary Adelaide, mar. Marmaduke Jewell,
set. Trenton, issue - Rev. Allan J. Jewell. iii
Charles Talbot, mar. Mar. 15, 1881. Cassia
Hall, he died April 24, 1896, issue - Harold;
Clarence; Loren; Florence; Percy; Gerald;
Leonard. iv Margaret, no records. v Martha
Cecilia was a cripple and never married. vi
Rueben Kesley, mar. Florence Young; he
died Feb. 26, 1896. issue - Walter; Dorothy;
Vera.

James Young
died aged 15 years.

Rev. Sheldon Young.

Born Oct. 1, 1819, mar. Sept. 19, 1840, Amarilla
Hennessey, born 1820, daug. Ltes of Richard
Hennessey and Sarah (Hendricks) Hennessey.
She died Dec. 21, 1872. He married 2nd
Miss Webster. He died Feb. 26, 1884, in
the City of Belleville where he had
retired from the ministry of the M. E. Church.

12
He and his two wives are buried in the Carrying Place Cemetery.

Children by first wife

i	James Alburt	b. Sept. 19. 1842.
ii	William Edmund	b. Oct. 2. 1844.
iii	Amarilla Rosetta	b. Jan. 18. 1846.
iv	Annie Priscilla	b. Aug. 8. 1848.
v	Sarah Adelaide	b. Apr. 14. 1851.
vi	Francis Horb Eliza	b. June 8. 1853.
vii	Sheldon	b. 1855. d. Inf.
viii	Jessie Victoria	b. Nov. 11. 1858.
ix	Mary Elizabeth	b. Mar. 18. 1862.
x	John Baldwin	b. Dec. 6. 1865.

(1) James Alburt Young, born Sept. 19, 1842, mar. Della
Edmund Young mar. issue Nina. (2) William

Annie; Della; and William Jr., killed over-seas in 1916. (3) Amarilla Rosetta Young, mar. Dr.

Prof. Alburt Beavitt, issue, Sheldon, living in California. (4) Annie Priscilla Young,

married first William Ransom, secondly, Benjamin Ball, Rock Island, Que. - issue by Ransom, Nellie, mar. William Ball, Parker, had an only child Ransom who was killed over-seas in the first battle of France. (5) Sarah Adelaide, mar. Dr. Geo.

Faulkner, set. Stirling, Ont. died 1883.

issue - Hon. James Alburt Faulkner, B.A.M.D. born Oct. 1. 1878, who married Helen

Vermilyea - issue, George Faulkner, M.D. Farley, Alburt; and Elizabeth, set. in

Bellville. Minnie Faulkner, born Nov. 11. 1877, mar. Jas. Potts, M.D. set. Stirling, Ont.,

issue - ^{Edward (ing)} Potts B.Sc. mar. Virginia Ray of New York City. residence,

Calcutta, India. (6) Francis Horb Eliza

Young, mar. Edmund Roblin, Pictou, 2nd David Pearey, set. Toronto. issue by first husband, Ernest Roblin, born 1877, mar. first Corrie Welbanks, 2nd Mrs Reed, 3 Winnipeg, issue by first wife, Margory, d. y. Jean, and Helen. (7) Sheldon Young died in infancy. (8) Jessie Victoria Young mar. Prof. Elbert Bannister, set Pasadena, Cal. issue - Annie: Florence. (9) Mary Elizabeth Young married Arthur Demorest of Foxboro, Ont. He died Dec. 31, 1923, at Houghton, Sask. She died Dec. 29, 1939, in Belleville, both are buried in Foxboro Cemetery. issue, John Sheldon Demorest, b. May 4, 1880, Graduate Manitoba Medical College, University of Manitoba, practicing in Foxboro: married Nov. 15, 1910, Helen Elizabeth Holden of Winnipeg. issue - Mary Helen, born Oct. 2, 1916, B. A. Queens University, 1936. married May 12, 1941, Reginald Hall, of Toronto, R.C.A. F.; Bidmes James Demorest, born Jan. 19, 1883. married 1st. Rena Vance of Pictou, Ont. set. Elrose, Sask. issue Arthur James: 2nd wife Nancy (Waslett) Kline; Annie Lenore Demorest born March 17, 1887. married John Longwell of Foxboro. issue, Harold, Vera, Mary. (10) John Baldwin Young, set. Toronto, married, no issue.

Henry Young.

Married Sarah Van Tasselt, set. Winnipeg. issue - Lewis & a daughter.

Sarah A. Young

Married Duncan Mc Kenzie, set. Brighton. issue, Lucy; W^m; Jas. L.; Mary A.; Nellie; Belle.

Sidney Franklin Young.

Married Epseby Van Tasselt, no issue.

10 Henry Young, m. Sarah Van Vleet,
ss. Henriette, issue, Lewis and a
daughter.

11 - Sarah T. Young, m. Duncan McKenzie.
ss. Brighton, issue, Lucy, Williams,
James T., Mary T., Nellie, and
Bill.

12 Sidney Young, m. Epesby Pentecost.

Esther Marsh (15)

Land grant. O.C. 12th Feb. 1831, 204 E. Lir, 200 acres.

Esther Marsh, born July 7, 1784, married
Rueben White ^{B. 1777 - D. 1858} son of William White A.E.L.

He came to Sidney from the State of New
York after the Revolutionary War. He

represented his riding in the Parliament of
Upper Canada from 1802 to 1814. In 1834

he built the first bridge across the river
Trent, at Trenton. He accumulated a large

estate including a large lumber mill and a
general store. He died in 1858, wife died ^{Nov. 9} 1874.

Issue, (1) Stephen White, m. 1st Betsey
Keeler; 2nd Mary Moon. ss. Sidney. issue
by the 1st wife (a) Rueben Jr. m. Maria
Gordonnier, ss. Sidney, issue, Norman B.
m. Emma Radford, ss. Sidney, issue, 2 prs.,
Carrie and Percy. (b) Hattie P. m. James
Radford, ss. Sidney, issue, Mabel and
Fred. (c) Fred B. m. Laura Morgan, ss.
Stenta, issue, Fred B. Jr. professor in
Miami College. (d) Franklin Jay, m.
Frankie Reed, ss. Sidney. issue

in the 1850s estate of E.T. aged 93 yrs.
the estate was sold at auction for \$1000.
1780s. Any more about the 1780s.

11
R. White. B. 1777. D. 1858. aged 81 yrs.
on land alone states 79 yrs.

John Earl and Annie (niece).
 (2nd) Keeler. (3rd) Fannie F. (4th) Esther
 m. Keeler, m. John Bleeker, set Sidney, issue,
 John Bleeker. (5th) Henry (6th) Hilbur,
 died aged 17 years. By 2nd wife. (7th)
 Franklin. m. Eveline Harder, set Sidney.
 issue, Florence and Bertha. (8th)
 Clarissa, m. Charles Bonisteel, set Belleville
 issue, Lee, Louise, Jennie, Frank
 and Sabra. (9th) Louise, m. John C. Sharp,
 set Sidney, issue, Hilbur. (10th) Ada,
 m. Albert Ketcheson, set Huntingdon, issue
 Frank, Fannie and Blake. (11th) Sabra,
 m. Dr. F. J. Schuy, set Tacoma. no issue.

2 William White, m. Jane Shaw, set Wisconsin.
 issue, Raymond, James, Charles and Reuben.

3 Franklin White, m. 1st, Johanna Yates, and
 2nd P. Locke Marshall, who with her infant
 died of small pox, and 3rd Rachel Fralich,
 nee Rockwood, set Sidney. Issue by 1st,
 Benjamin and Sarah, and by 3rd,
 Percy and Jessie.

4 Webster White, b. 1817. d. 1878 m. Eliza F.
 Davis, b. 1810, d. 1893, set Sidney. Issue
 (a) George F. White, m. Teallie Stevens, set
 Trenton, issue, Douglas and Ellen.
 (b) Emma White, m. Josiah Proctor, set
 Ottawa, issue, Dr. Arthur Proctor and
 Franklin Proctor, barrister. (c) Clara
 White, m. George Young, set Sidney,
 issue, Elwood, in employ of the C. P. R.
 Toronto.

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- 5 Rhoda White, m. Henry Sayles, ser. Sidney.
issue, Charles, Champlin, William,
Elizabeth, Caroline, Esther, Sarah T.,
and Emma.
 - 6 Hannah White, m. Henry Jones, ser. Sidney.
 - 7 Elizabeth White, m. Henry Gayles, ser.
Wisconsin. issue, Julia, Lafayette,
Henry, Francis T., Elmira and
Lorenda.
 - 8 Julia White m. George J. Wick, ser.
Sidney. issue, James, Sarah and Jane.
 - 9 Sarah T. White, m. Jacob Burdick,
ser. Newigo. issue, Mary, Louisa and
Esther.
 - 10 Perlina White, m. Jacob Burdick, no issue.
 - 11 Caroline T. White, m. Cornelius Lawrence,
ser. Sidney. issue, Oliver, Mary E.,
Marion L., Nettie T., and Angeline.
- See next page
- 12 ~~Clarissa White, on next page to~~
~~carry on~~

~~III Archibald Marsh, born Jan. 29, 1786,
in Bennington County, Vermont. Died at
Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ontario,
Nov. 15, 1834. Married Oct. 4, 1808. Margaret
Bilyow, who was born in Orange County
New York State, Oct. 4, 1786. She died
Nov. 10, 1825. Archibald married the second
time a Mrs. Nix. Issue by 1st wife
John who died young~~

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12 Clarissa St Lite, born Dec. 21, 1816,
d. Oct. 31, 1859. married Rueben Smith of
Smithfield.

Children

- 1 Rueben - died in young manhood
- 2 Esther - married George Thorne, issue -
(1) Albert Thorne - married, had 1 Jean, no
descendants; 2 Anna, married Macklam,
issue - Alexander, Jean, Constance, Ruth,
Helene & Douglas Macklam. 3 George,
married, - issue John and Grenville
Thorne (live in Belleville).
- (3) Fred Thorne - mar. issue, Fay and
Dorothy. Lives in California.
- (4) Clara - married Lawson. issue -
1 Fred Lawson, married and has, Theodore,
John and Louise. lives in California.
2 Augusta Lawson, married Allen, has,
Augusta Allen. lives in Cal.
- (5) Joseph Thorne, M.D. located at
North Evans, N.Y. no issue.
- 3 Louise Smith - married John Symington
- 4 Martha Smith - died young
- 5 Mary Smith. married 1st Mr. Ross.
2nd John Row. Belleville
- 6 Emma Smith - married Chas Young.
issue. G. B. Young. Cal. Deceased.
- 7 Isaac Smith. married Amanda Lee.
issue. 1 Robert, issue Marion Smith.
2 Elizabeth (Lizzie) married Bedal, issue
Carl & Keith Bedal. 3 Clara,
died in infancy. 4 J. Lee Smith,
issue - Bernice, Donald & Doris
(twins) and Elizabeth.

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IIIArchibald Marsh ⁽⁸⁾

Land grant O.C. 28th June 1796, as U.C. Lits, 200 acres
 1796 possibly an error as he would be only 10
 years old, possibly should be 1806.

Born Jan. 29, 1786, Bennington Co., Vermont. Died
 Nov. 15, 1834, at Consecration, Placer Edmunds County.
 Married firstly Oct. 4, 1808, Margaret Bilyon
 born Orange Co., New York State, Oct. 4, 1786. Died
 Nov. 25, 1825. Second wife was Eliza Nix.

- Children by 1st wife -

- 1 Nathan ⁽⁶⁾ born Aug. 29, 1809: died -
 married April 9, 1829, Margaret Jane Clark
 born April 9, 1811.
 - 2 Elizabeth ⁽⁶⁾ married M.W. Rose.
 - 3 John ⁽⁶⁾ died young, no records
 - 4 Edmund ⁽⁶⁾ married Edwina Nix
 - 5 Matthaie ⁽⁶⁾ born 1816, died 1852, married
 1st Mary Ann Demorest, 2nd Jane Kirkland
 - 6 Maria ⁽⁶⁾ married Joshua Cadman.
 - 7 Susan ⁽⁶⁾ " George Hays
 - 8 Hannah ⁽⁶⁾ died un. married
- By 2nd wife.
- 9 Sarah Eliza ⁽⁶⁾ married Rev. J.C. Pomeroy. B.G.

Nathan Marsh ⁽⁶⁾

Children

- 1 William C. ⁽⁷⁾ born Feb. 3, 1830
- 2 John Archibald ⁽⁷⁾ " Feb. 12, 1832
- 3 Margaret Jane ⁽⁷⁾ " Dec. 18, 1834
- 4 Charles M. ⁽⁷⁾ " Aug. 19, 1839. 2 July 6, 1840
- 5 Eliza A. ⁽⁷⁾ " July 18, 1841.
- 6 Marshall M. ⁽⁷⁾ " Oct. 24, 1844.
- 7 Amanda M. ⁽⁷⁾ " Feb. 21, 1847.
- 8 Albert A. C. ⁽⁷⁾ " July 21, 1849
- 9 Manley M. ⁽⁷⁾ " Feb. 20, 1852. 2 Sept. 10, 1872
- 10 Napoleon Nathan M. ⁽⁷⁾ " Oct. 28, 1854. 1855.
- 11 Napoleon ⁽⁷⁾ " 1856. Died 1905.

III

Archibald Marsh (5)

Born Jan. 29. 1786. Bennington Co., Vermont.
Died Nov. 15. 1834. Consec. Ontario.
Settled at Consec. Ont.
Married Oct. 4. 1808. Margaret Bilyow.
Born Orange Co. N. Y. Oct. 4. 1786. Died Nov. 25. 1825.
Issues

I Nathan Marsh, born Aug. 29. 1809; died
Mar. April 9, 1829. Margaret Jane Clark, b. April 9, 1811.
Children

I William E. Marsh, born Feb. 3. 1830.
Died Feb. 18. 1873. Was married left no
surviving issue.

2 John Archibald Marsh, born Feb. 12. 1832.
married Feb. 4. 1853 — —; removed to
Decatur, Ill. where he lived and died.
no known issue.

3 Margaret Jane Marsh, born Dec. 18. 1836, mar.
June 6. 1854. Robert Booth. set. Consec.
Their children

(a) Nellie Jane Booth, mar. C. H. Morrison.
Claude Morrison, d. y.
Earle Morrison, d. y.
William Morrison, mar. May Hamilton.
set. Montreal, issue Elizabeth,
Lois and Beverly

(b) Robert M. Booth, mar. Mand Mattie, set. Brighton
Viola Booth, mar. Norman Thompson, set. Billerick

(c) Margaret M. Booth, mar. Albert Hutchinson
Beulah. m. Andrew Vaughan set. Whitby.
Nellie M. m. L. Walker. set. Goshawa.
Ruby. m. George Perry. set Goshawa.
Pansy. m. Leslie Bennett. at South
Porcupine Lake.

(d) Walter H. Booth, married Edith Gertrude Young
settled Conseccon.

Boy - d. y

Boy - d. y

Arizona - living at home.

4 Charles N. Marsh, b. Aug. 19. 1839. d. July 6. 1840

5 Eliza A Marsh, born July 18. 1841. mar.
Oren Davis of Rochester, N. Y. where she
lived and died.

6 Marshal M. Marsh, born Oct. 24. 1844.
married Nov. 30. 1872. Jane Dodge.
Their children

William d. y

Lillian d. y

James d. y

Phyllis d. y. drowned in mill pond.

Manley Marsh, set. in Port Arthur.

married and died there in 1937. Had

Manuel Marsh - living in Winnipeg.

Fred Marsh, married a Miss King of
Brock Port. N. Y. settled Rochester, one
boy Walter Marsh.

Ethel, married Edgar Simonds, Conseccon

Leona

Jennet - died 1937, age 19 years.

7 Amanda M. Marsh, born Feb. 21. 1847
married Andrew Lindsay of U.S. set
Rochester, N. Y.

Nathan - set. Rochester, d. there. m. no issue

Leona - m. Geo. Reef. no issue

Albert - m. Luella Betts, Rochester

8 ⁽⁷⁾ Albert A.C. Marsh, born July 21, 1849.
 married Martha Bryant, sev. Brighton
 Flora Marsh mar. Frank Williams
 settled Toronto.
 Albert Marsh, mar. sev. Brighton
 William Marsh, mar. " "
 Fred Marsh, d. y.

9 Manley M. Marsh, ⁽⁷⁾ born Feb. 20 1852
 died Sept. 10. 1872.

10 Nathan N. Marsh, ⁽⁷⁾ born Oct. 28. 1854.

11 Napoleon Marsh, ⁽⁷⁾ born 1856? died 1905
 married 1st Mary Tate. Codrington
 issue

Minnie - born 1880. married Mr. St. Helair
 sev. Sydney Sp. now a widow
 Mary Clementine
 Hugh James
 Theresia Louise
 Margaret Rose.
 by 2nd wife - Mary Porter
 Andrew George Marsh, b. 1898
 Lives at 2nd Air Base Squadron,
 Mitchell Field,
 Long Island. N. Y.

12 Elizabeth Marsh, called Peggy Marsh
 married M. W. Rose. Not mentioned
 in the list of children of Archibald
 in the book of Pioneers of the Bay of
 Quinte, but Mrs. Stalter Booth
 Corsecon states there was such person.

3 - John Marsh - died young
Nathan, born Aug 29, 1809, died
m. April 9, 1829, Jane Clark, daughters
George and Lydia Clark. Their issue.

William C. born Feb. 3, 1830, died Feb. 18, 1873.
John Michael born Feb. 12, 1832, married Feb. 4, 1853, Robert B. Smith
Marquise Jane born Dec. 17, 1836, married June 6, 1854
Charles H. born Aug. 19, 1839, died July 6, 1840
Eliza T. born July 15, 1841 m. Olan Davis
Marshall H. born Oct. 24, 1844 married Nov. 30, 1872.
Amanda H. born Feb. 21, 1847 died
Alfred H. born July 21, 1849, died
Mary M. born Feb. 20, 1852, married Sept. 10, 1872.
Nathan H. born Oct 28, 1854 died
Napoleon born 1855 died 1900.
By 2nd wife, see opposite page.

4 H Edmund, ⁽⁶⁾ m. Elmira Nix. set. at Itasca. issue
(a) Edmund, set in Michigan
(b) Sheldon, set in Michigan
(c) Mel, was working at Brown Bridge
when he was killed.

5 Matthias, ⁽⁶⁾ born 1814, married 1st. Mary Ann Demont.
(Born 1816, died 1852) no issue. 2nd wife
Jane Kirkland, issue, Williams L., no issue
Matthias was 84 years when he died. (died 1904)

6 Maria, ⁽⁶⁾ married Joshua Cadman, set. at
Consecon. issue, Priscilla, Adelaide,
Clarissa, William A., Maggie and
Hesley.

7 Susan, ⁽⁶⁾ married George Hayes, set. Consecon,
issue, Levi, Charles, George, Henrietta,
Henry, Joseph L., and Ella.

8 Hannah, ⁽⁶⁾ m. married.

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By second wife ^{Deeds} ~~Sarah~~ Eliza Nix
Archibald Marsh had one daughter

4 9 Sarah Eliza ^(b) married Rev. J. C. Pomeroy B.A.
- issue -

1 George Pomeroy - married Carrie Fraser svt. Col.
Garner Pomeroy
Viola "
Marsh "

2 John Pomeroy, mar. Celeste Sherbinauw.
Maude -

3 Blanche Pomeroy -

4 Lorette Pomeroy - mar. Rev. J. W. Magwood.
Pomeroy Magwood, a lawyer in London, Eng.
Griffin Magwood, mar. K. V. Stratton.
John
Lois
W. Marsh Magwood, mar. Aubrey Moore.
a baby daughter (1938)

5 Gertrude Pomeroy, mar. Robert Hillock.
Now a widow living in Toronto.

6 Estella Pomeroy - mar. W. J. Dyas, a
publisher who died 10 years ago.
Mrs Dyas lives in Toronto.

7 Clyfleda Pomeroy, mar. Rev. J. W. Davidson.
2 girls -
True
Marsh

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From "Murray Township Papers".

William Marsh.

Sir:

I wish you to inform me by the bearer, Paul Clapp if the Lot No 25 1st Concession of Murray has been priced and at what price for . Should it not have been priced as soon it is please to Let me know by Mail.

Ameliasburg,
21st of January 1831.

William Marsh.

To

The Honourable Peter Robinson Esq.
York.

(Mr. Wilmot should wish to complete the Midland District inspection before he commences the Newcastle).

Murray Feb'y 8th 1830.

The Hon. Peter Robinson.

Sir.

I have W. Robert Weller's relinquishment for Lot 25 in the 1st Con of this Township and am desirous to purchase the same as soon as the valuation can be ascertained and wish my name to be entered as such that I may have the refusal of the same. I can send you Wellers Release if required.

Your Obt. Serv't.

Wm. Marsh.

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(Wm. Marsh cont'd).

This is to certify that I Robert Weller of the Township of Murray do give up all my right and title on Lot No twenty-five in the first concession of Murray, County of Northumberland in the Newcastle district and province of Upper Canada unto William Marsh of the township of Ameliasburgh, County of Prince Edward in the Midland district and province aforesaid. Nov. 18th 1829.

Witness present
Benj'm Weller.

Robert Weller.

Prove the son of Matthias Marsh?

or William 4, a brother.

(No doubt the son of Matthias)

*see. Wm Marsh 3; following
Charlotte Marsh 5. next page*

Charlotte Marsh 3-

Land grant. O.C. 26. Nov. 1840, ex. U.S. Lands 200 acres

IV

Charlotte or Lottie Marsh, born Sept. 19. 1847.
married John M. Marsh. no records

William Marsh 3-

Land grant. O.C. 34. June 1847, ex. U.S. Lands 200 acres

V

William Marsh, born April 16. 1789. By 1st
wife, William B., & by 2nd wife, Sylvia
Spencer, Mathias, Charissa, Eliza, Fanning,
Emma, & Henry, Charlotte and 11 children.

1 William B. Marsh, born 1810. died 1894. m.
Caroline Egan. set. Frankford. issue. (1)
Gilbert, m. Helen Goodfellow, no issue. (2)
Mary Matilda, b. 1836 d. 1892. m. Isaac
Hall, b. 1830. d. 1912. issue. (a) Ella died young
June 4. 1868; (b) William Wesley Hall, m. 1875.
Jane Richardson, issue, John, Joseph, & Mary
and Frank who died young, all married.

(c) Addison Walt, m. Daisy Bryant, issue,
Glady's, m. Eliza Pintell, set. Buffalo, issue
Marylin; 2nd Charles Aubrey, killed res. seas
Sept 15, 1916; and 3rd Ella Cecil Hall, m.
and lived in Hamilton. (d) Edwy, twin of
Addison Walt, m. Ella Bates. issue,
(1st) Mabel, m. Morley Barlow, issue, Phyllis,
Marguer, Jean, Jess, Hedley and Harold.

(2nd) Arthur Ferdinand, m. Pauline Valand,
issue, Dorothy, Madeline and Mary.

(e) Charles Finley Hall, D.D.S. b. 1873,
m. 1903. Anna Foster, set. Stirling. Issue (1st)
James Cecil, L.L.B. b. 1903, m. 1932, Dawn
Gillispie, issue, William Charles, b. 1933.

(2nd) Margaret Eileen, B.A. Queens. b.
1914. (3) Matthew Hartman Marsh, m.

Variah Stillman. issue, William, m. issue
Therrietta and Minnie. Minnie m. A. F.
Stillman, issue, Sarah, Ruth, Carmen,
Ida, and Frederick. (4) John Secord Marsh,
b. 1843. d. 1913. m. Lydia Hunt. Issue (1st)
Colonel Lorne W. Marsh, b. 1871, d. 1928. m.

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Curtis Smith, res. Belleville. Issue, John E
m. Bessie Holsey, res. Belleville, issue,
John b. 1926 and Robert b. 1934. (2nd) J. Arthur
Marsh b. 1873, res. Belleville, un-married.
(3rd) Gilbert (1875-1893).

2 Mathias Marsh.

3 Clarissa Marsh, m. John Bale, res. Iowa.

4 Abigail Marsh m. James Bale, res. Iowa.

5 Fanning. Buried Smithfield, Conn. 1881-1884-1888

6 Elmore m. Issue Alfred, lived in Toronto

7 Dr. Henry, res. in Dakota.

8 Caroline Marsh, m. Jas. Greenlee, res. Iowa.

9 Dr. Johnson W. Marsh, b. 1814, m. Lydia
Bissell, finally res. Michigan. issue, (1st)

Adolphus b. July 1, 1843, (2nd) Rev. Rudolph

b. Dec. 9, 1844, m. and issue was Hilbert C.,

who married and issue is Gerald Marsh who

lives at Mac Gregor, Minn. (3rd) Herbert, b.

Sept. 16, 1846. (4th) Ella, b. March 1, 1849. m.

Herbert Owen, issue, Mahel J. Owen. (5th) Ida b. 1852

Edmund Marsh 5-

Edmund Marsh of Sidney, Rand Grant, O.C. 3 June 1817.

No further records. Possibly it was he who
ran a Tavern in Hillier in 1834.

Benjamin Marsh 5-

Died aged 1 year

Sarah Marsh 5-

Land grant, O.C. 12 Feb. 1831.

married William Page of Ameliaburg, Kansas.

Samuel Marsh 5-

Land grant O.C. 12 Feb. 1831.

Born Feb. 10, 1804, married Tamar Richardson,

of Northumberland County, Virginia.

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Samuel Marsh 5

Land grant. O.C. 12 Feb 1831

Married Tamar Richardson. Lived and farmed for several years in the Township of Sidney. He sold his farm and removed to Cobourg where he resided for a short time. He then with his family moved to then the western States and finally settled in De Kalb, Ill., in 1849.

Children

Charles W.	born March 22. 1834.
William W	" 1836.
Sarah Jane	1838.

Charles W., was born in Sidney Township, Hastings Co., Ont. He was married twice. By his first wife he had George; Mary; and Fannie. He settled in De Kalb, Ill.

William W, married and had two children, William and Alma. Settled in a place near De Kalb.

Sarah Jane, married first, Charles D. Mosher, and had Charles and Edwin. married second, Charles Benard.

Charles W, and William W. Marsh were the first to invent a successful grain harvester, which they manufactured and placed on the market. It was a great success as a harvester, as well as financial success to them. Their harvesters have been gradually improved upon until it developed in our present grain binders.

Charles W Marsh in a book entitled "Recollections" 1837-1910, published by The Farm Implement News Co., Chicago, controlled by him, gives a history of his and brother William's life, and the history of the invention of their grain harvesters.

wife, Mathais, Johnson, Tanning, & Ennott and Henry.

At the present time the family has become numerous, and considering all the collateral relationships of the connexion is ~~has~~ become very numerous, embracing most of the cognomens of the English Vocabulary.

So concludes the written narrative of his forebears.

~~My father's Book~~ # "Recollections by Chas W. Marsh, referring to Colonel William Marsh. The latter was an only son, I think, and past middle age at the outbreak of the Revolution. Having had some trouble with the Green Mountain Boys on account of his interest in the New York 'Tracts', and being descended from an old Loyalist family, he became a United Empire Loyalist, and went to Upper Canada, now Ontario, where he was settled largely in Canada. He was colonel in Canadian Province in Burgoyne's army and later he was a commissary. He I remember the story, he finally settled at Consencon, Prince Edward District (lying south of Bay of Quinte) where he died. One of his sons Benjamin and two of his daughters, whose names I do not remember, settled at Port Hope. His youngest son, Johnson went back to Vermont, lived there many years, and then returned to Canada, settling at Port Arnia, where he died about thirty years ago, having nearly reached 100 years of age. From his papers, as well as from my father, I obtained the information which I am trying to give of the early history of the family.

The eldest son of Colonel William, was

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Maitland, my grandfa'ther. He lived on a farm located on the north shore of Bay of Quinte, near Trenton, and died there about 80 years ago. My grandmother, his first wife, was accidentally drowned in the bay near the mouth of the Trenton in 1810. My grandfather Maitland was the father of twenty-two children, sixteen by his first wife and six by his second. Ten of the first lot and six by his second were alive when I was a child old enough to know and remember them. They were all fairly well provided for. My father had an improved farm of 200 acres, part of the old homestead, and 100 acres in grant from the government as a U. E. Loyalist's land; and the others had farms, mills and stores in that locality. But few of the family can be found there now, and only two or three of the name. Most of those living are widely scattered over the continent.

~~My grandfather, and grandmother Pictou (formerly Maitland) were both of U. E. Loyalist families who went to Canada from the Montreal Valley, N. Y. He was a schoolmaster.~~

My father was Samuel, who was a son of Maitland. My earliest recollections begin with the Canadian rebellion of 1837-38. My father was one of the rebels, or reformers as they called themselves. He had attended the earliest reform meetings, had been outspoken in condemnation of the policies of the government and had made himself quite obnoxious to the authorities before the rebellion broke out. I can dimly remember being frightened by the

threatening crew of the red coated soldiers as they marched by on the old "main road" but the first incident that has remained clear in my mind was the first attempt to arrest father. That was in the summer of 1837, and I was born March 22, 1834, I was less than three and a half years old when it occurred.

But father escaped, but for months was skulking most of the time and when at home, on the watch against arrest. In the fall the rebels developed a plan for attacking Kingston and waited for good sleeping. When word was received father took his team and with appointed load of men and arms started for Kingston. He got there as did most others, not as conquerors but as prisoners; for the plan was leaky as are most of such plans, and the squads were arrested everywhere as they were coming in. He lay in prison five months when he was brought to trial but the jury found him not guilty.

Early in 1844 my father Samuel sold his farm in Sidney and removed to Coburg. He lived there until 1849, when we looked west to Illinois, De Kalb County.

~~In an extract from the History of New Milford, Conn., it states that Capt. James Marsh was beheaded by Charles I upon which this state's being concerned with the safety of his brother William Marsh, then in College, and who entertained opinions in favor of the dissenters sent for him and his two nephews, sons of a half sister, who by her directions sailed for America and landed at Salem, Mass. William went to Boston where he was made a commissary in the Indian War of 1636 and was wounded in the Narragansett fight; was removed to Stonington and placed under the care of Dr. Hoice where he was healed of his wounds. He married Elizabeth Yeomans, and soon removed to Plainfield Conn., where he lived and died.~~

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Copy this letter next

De Kalb, Ill. Apr 4th - '15.

Col. L. W. Marsh, Bellville Ont.

Dear Sir.

E. P. Marsh of Chanton
forwarded to me a letter from you to him,
asking information regarding con-
nection of your grandfather, W^m B.
Marsh, with Col. W^m Marsh. If
you are a grandson of my father's
brother William, you must be a son
of Fanning or Elmon Marsh, and
if so your grandfather was a grand-
son of Col. W^m Marsh. Your great-

* Suggested correction
by W. M. Collier

Connection of our family with the old family of Marsh
in Kent County seemed to be established.

If your grandfather was my Uncle William
Marsh of Cold Creek (and later Frankfort - if I am right
in the names), some miles N.W. of Trenton as I remember,
then you must be a second cousin. Uncle William had
three sons, Danning, Elmer and Henry. I remember
them all quite well, your grandfather the best, as he
was often at our house before we came west.

The book will give you some information
that may be interesting to you. I am now in my 82^d
year.

Very Resp^{tly}

W. Marsh
Inventor of the Laurel

Grandfather, in that case, was Matthias
Marsh. The book which I have
sent you will give you all the in-
formation I have on the subject, ex-
cept that my granddaughters, M^{rs} Dick-
son wife of Venetia Connel, when in
England some years ago looked up
the matter of connection between the
great Mr Marsh in America and Capt
James Marsh who was killed at Edge-
hill and found in the records of a church
in Kent County that William, a son of
said Capt James Marsh, went to Amer-
ica during the great civil war, so the

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Abraham Marsh (5)

Land grant. O.C. 12 Feb. 1831 for 200 acres, as U.E. Lds.

Abraham Marsh was born Jan. 27. 1806. Married Abigail Sturges, (born 1812), Aug. 9. 1832. She died 1879, and Abraham died 1894. He settled in Consecow, Prince Edward Co., Ontario, where he was in the mercantile business, ran a Temperance Hotel, and was Postmaster for many years. He was also Justice of the Peace. They are buried in the Consecow Cemetery.

Children.

1. Phin Marsh, b. 1834, settled in Colorado, U.S.A. Studied Law. Became Supreme Court Judge for the State of Colorado. Married, had several children, none reached maturity.
2. Alminda Marsh, b. 1835, mar. John Ferguson.
3. Elmira Marsh, b. 1838.
4. Sarah Marsh, b. 1839.
5. Caroline Marsh, b. 1840.
6. Sophia Marsh, b. 1842, mar. William Morris, b. 1840, in Consecow, on April 27, 1857.
7. Hester Marsh, b. 1846, mar. Rev. Purion, at Toronto.
8. William Marsh, b. 1848, settled in Brooklyn, N.Y.
9. Melisa Marsh, b. 1847, mar. Johnathan Osborne, settled Consecow. Issue, Martha G., married Wallace Drury, at Sophiasburg, and had Ernest, Gilbert and Anne.
10. Edward Marsh, b. 1853, settled Boston, Mass.

~~Sophia Marsh - follow on from Sophia~~

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LUCY MARSH, daughter of Matthais Marsh and grand daughter of Colonel William Marsh, married Daniel Stephen Young

Their son William Young was B. 1808 D.1890 married Amanda Waldron.

Egerton Ryerson Young, son of William Young and Amanda Waldron 1840 - 1909

Laura Gertrude Winnifred Young, daughter of Egerton R. Young and Elizabeth Bingham (1881 - 1934) married Dr. Herbert Watson

1. Edward Egerton Brandon Watson
2. John Egerton Brandon Watson
3. Elinor Elizabeth Brandon Young
4. Norval Wynnfield YOUNG Watson

Stephen Young was a half brother of Asa Weller, came to Carrying Place in 1802, Born Manchester, Vermont 1778, died 1849. His Wife Lucy Marsh was born in Manchester, Vermont 1785 died 1847 Both buried in Carrying Place Cemetery

Their son Benjamin Young married Vatharine Weller

ABRAHAM MARSH (B)

L. Young V. O.C. 12 Feb. 1831, Aug 4 & 8 for 200 acres.

ABRAHAM MARSH, B. 1806 D. 1894, son of Matthais and Grandson of Col. William Marsh, married Abigail Whittier, Aug. 9th, 1832.

She died 1879. Abigail Whittier, Born in Concord, N.H. 1802. Died 1879. She was a teacher and a writer.

- ✓ 1. Alvin Marsh B. 1834 - set. Colorado U.S.A. Studied Law. Became Judge in Colorado
- ✓ 2. Elmira Marsh B. 1838
- ✓ 3. Caroline Marsh B. 1840
- ✓ 4. Armand Marsh B. 1835 - mar. John Ferguson
- ✓ 5. William Marsh B. 1848 - set. in Brooklyn. N.Y.
- ✓ 6. Hester Marsh B. 1846 - mar. John Ferguson, set. Toronto.
- ✓ 7. Melissa Marsh B. 1847 - mar. Johnathan Ostrom, set. Connecon, issue Martha A.
- ✓ 8. Sarah Marsh B. 1839 - mar. Hugh Arthur; set. Illinois. issue - Annie H. Mrs. John Campbell.
- ✓ 9. Sophia Marsh B. 1842 - mar. Wm. Morris.
- ✓ 10. Edward Marsh B. 1853 - set. Boston. In care.

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Hester Marsh, daughter of Abraham Marsh and Abigail Whittier married William Morris B. 1840 in Connecon, on Apr. 27th, 1857

1. Henry Morris B. Feb. 18th 1858
2. Wesley Morris B. Feb. 2nd 1860
3. Carolina Morris B. Sept. 14th 1861
4. Margaret Morris B. Nov. 2nd, 1863
5. Abigail Morris B. 29th May 1865
6. Ellen Morris B. 26th Dec. 1866
7. William Morris B. 21st April 1869
8. Thomas Morris B. May 15th 1872
9. Hattie Morris B. Jan. 10th 1873

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10. John Morris B. 8th July 1875
11. Helena Morris B. 1877
12. Verna Morris B. Aug. 29th, 1879
13. Lillian Morris B. 25th June 1881
14. Charles Morris B. 2nd Jan. ~~1882~~ 1884
15. Nellie Morris B. 31st July ~~1882~~ 1885
16. Edith Morris Aug. 22nd 1887
11. Helena Morris married Walter Meredith Oct. 30th 1906
in Simcoe Township - now live in Toronto. Helena Morris D. 1940
1. Anna Ruth B. July 1919
2. James Meredith B. Apr. 22nd, 1911
- James Meredith married Elinor Smith
1. David Meredith B. Aug. 12th 1937
2. Sarah Louise Meredith B. Mar. 1st 1939

Sophia Marsh daughter of Abraham Marsh and Abigail Whittier
married William Morris in 1857

Rev. William Morris B. Apr^{21st} 1869 in Alliston
married Matilda Adams. Rev. Wm. Morris died Dec. 13th, 1931

Robena Sophia Jeanette Morris daughter of the Rev. Wm. Morris
and Matilda Adams was born in Barrie July 30th, 1899 (Lives
in Toronto)

Rev. Wm. Morris' Children by 2nd marriage

1. Marsh Morris
2. Whittier Morris

*Children of
Matthias Marsh (4th) 2nd wife Hannah (Dixon)
Rever
Eliza Ann,
Langford, O.C. 26th Nov. 1840
no other records*

Henry Marsh 5-

Land grant, O. C. 12 Feb. 1831.
The youngest of the first wife's children.
No record of him other than the following -

From Sidney Township Papers

Ticket of Location
(Not Transferable)

Under the authority of an Order in Council, of the 12th day of February 1831, granting to Henry Marsh of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings in the Midland District, Yeoman, as the son of Mathias Marsh of the same place a U. C. Loyalist, Two Hundred Acres of Land.

I do hereby assign to the said Henry Marsh (Privileged as son U. C. by a respected General) the lot number nine in the ninth concession in the Township of Marmora in the County of Hastings in the Midland District, containing Two Hundred Acres, subject to the Conditions required by the annexed Order in Council, of the 20th November, 1830.

Given at the Surveyor General's Office
at York, U. C. this seventh day of
January, 1832.

W. C. Hewitt
Acting Surveyor General.

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Almira Marsh⁵⁻
Land Grant, O.C. 26 Nov. 1840
No further records.

~~Aliza Marsh⁵⁻~~
Mary Marsh⁵⁻
Land Grant, O.C. 25 Nov. 1842.
No further records.

Charles Marsh⁵⁻
Land Grant, O.C. 30 Nov. 1837.
Born probably around 1817. Was of Sidney township and finally settled in Trenton. Was a harness maker by trade. Married and has two sons, employed it is stated as telegraph operators in the Railway Office in Trenton. ~~That finally they removed to British Columbia.~~
~~Their names are believed to be~~

James Marsh⁵⁻
Land Grant, O.C. 14 June 1839.
Born March 1, 1819 in Sidney, finally removed to Trenton where he lived and died, May 5, 1888. He married first, Charity Merrill. - issue by her Emma, (born 1854 died 1936) married Henry F. Young, son of Rev. W^m Young & Amanda Alden; their children were, James G. Henry; Frederick; Edna and Edith. II Adelaide, died 1917, un-married. III Esli Marsh, b. d. 1924, mar., Hattie M^{rs} Masters, set Trenton - issue - Adelia, d. y. IV Jessie Elizabeth, b. 1864, d. May 23, 1930. married Mr. Beaver, set. Boulder, Col. U.S.A. - issue - Hugh J. James Marsh married the second time, Thytheri Warr, - and issue - Roy, who settled in New York, and had one daughter.
(First wife died 1875)

Samuel
Williamⁿ Marsh (4) U. E. 80

William Samuel Marsh was probably the second child born to Colonel William Marsh 3 and his wife Sarah, - around 1762. He was an United Empire Loyalist; there fore served with the British during the Revolutionary War. There is little information regarding him except what appears in land grants, etc., in the Archival Records. It is presumed that he was married and had at least one child named George but this cannot be verified by the compiles.* William Samuel Marsh settled in Hope Township where his brother Benjamin and Samuel William also settled. The following information is from the Public Archives, Ottawa & Toronto.

From Land Book "C" June 22. 1797.

Read the following return made by Messrs. J. Walton, Abraham Walton and Eleaz Smith of the settlers in the Township of Hope including their families:

Names	Wives	Males	Females	Total
Benjamin Marsh				1
Samuel Marsh	wife	1	3	6
William S. Marsh				1

From above it would appear that he was still un. married in 1797; also Benjamin.

From Land Book "B" 14th July, 1796.

#148 William Samuel Marsh. Praying for 200 acres of land in the Township of Murray. Recommended for 200 acres of Mr. Aitken can settle the petition under his general instructions.

See extract copies from letter by Librarian from the Public Records & Archives. Parliament Bldg's. Toronto.

From Hope Township Papers.

Hope, June 7, 1802.

Honored Sir:

Be pleased to pardon me for requesting the following favors. As I called at your office last year in the month of May in order to have the following lots of land to pass your office and it being on Council day your Honor could not attend to my request in full. N.B. the names of the proprietors and numbers of the lots are as follows:

Jesse Soper, Lot No 19 in the fourth Con.
Samuel Jackson, No 23, said Con.
David Scott, No 27, 5th "
Benjamin Marsh, No 13, 1st "
and No 17, 3rd "
William S. Marsh, No 19, 3rd " —

the last two mentioned names are on the U.E. list - the fore mentioned lots I paid the surveys last summer.

Be please to inform me ^{when} your Honor thinks it will be that the deeds may be had for the fore mentioned lots and you will greatly oblige.

Your humble servant,

Benjamin Marsh.

Above shows that William Samuel Marsh, on above dated was allotted Lot 19, 3rd concession of Hope, but as yet had not received deed.

Note = W^m Marsh among Quaker Loyalists in 1790. was living on Lot # 3, 8th Con. Seabury Tp. (Hastings Co) (Ont. Historical Society. Vol. 27. (What It is?))

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Benjamin Marsh (H) U.C.
Land grant O. C. 8 Oct. 1797.
Have no records of date of birth, whom
he married, or date of his death or where.
It has been stated he had one daughter,
who married and settled in or around Hope
Township. (Wheaty Marsh may have been the
name of his daughter; see under Samuel
William). Benjamin was a United Empire
Loyalist, so evidently served with the
British during the Revolutionary War.

Have no copy of his petition for land
but same was necessary for his grant of land.

From the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa
is the following information —

Benjamin and Samuel Marsh, 3 July 1797,
recommended for 400 acres in the
Township of Hope, Durham County.

Return of settlers in the Tp. of Hope.

Benjamin Marsh, 1 person.
This would appear that Benjamin was
unmarried at above mentioned date.

The following data is from the
Public Records and Archives, Parliament
Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.

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Hannah Marsh (4)

Land grant, Q. C. 28 June 1796, as heir & an U. C.
namely, daughter of Colonel William Marsh 3

Born March 28, 1764, died Jan. 29, 1831.
Has married to Asa Wells, of Manchester,
Vermont, before coming to Upper Canada.
Settled at the Carrying Place where
they both died and are buried in the
Carrying Place Cemetery. Asa Wells
was born May 2, 1766, possibly in Conn.,
Vermont, and his father it is said was
Eliakin Wells of same place who
removed from Conn. to Vermont. Asa
Wells died March 17, 1823.

The lands granted to Asa Wells were
lots 4, A and first concessions, and lots A 1
and 2, west side of the Carrying Place,
Township of Murray.

~~Public Archives of Canada
Series S-1 Upper Canada~~

~~To His Excellency John Simcoe, Esquire,
Lieutenant Governor &c.~~

~~In Council.~~

~~The petition of Asa Wells, a loyalist
respectfully shews that your Petitioner
is lately arrived in the Province with
a wife and six children - that your
Excellency has been pleased to approve
his having a lot of 100 acres on the
south west side of the Carrying Place,
Presqu'île de Quinli - your petitioner
prays a grant of the same and of 100
acres more of said lot; also such
quantity adjoining the Presqu'île~~

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA
Series S-1, Upper Canada (now Ontario)

TO His Excellency John Simcoe, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor &c
In Council

The petition of ASA WELLER, a Loyalist respectfully shews That your Petitioner is lately arrived in the Province with a wife & six children - that your Excellency has been pleased to approve his having a Lot of 100 acres on the south west side the Carrying Place, Presqu'ile de Quinté - your Petitioner prays a grant of the same & of 100 acres more of said lot; also such quantity adjoining the Presqu'ile harbor & No.4 in front of the Township of Murray with the broken front for his wife the daughter of a Loyalist as to your Excellency shall soon meet.

That your petitioner is desirous to settle on the lands of the Crown etc., etc.

Niagara 15 June 1796.

ENDORSED: ASA WELLER (W.58 No.1) petition June 15, 1796
Reference being had to a power from the Clerk of the Council to Mr. Baker dated 22d June 1793
Recommended that the Petitioner may be assigned No.4 in the Township of Murray, in front of 1st concession if vacant & that 200 acres more be granted to his wife as the Daughter of a Loyalist.

I certify that the wife of ASA WELLER was the daughter of Wm. MARSH a Loyalist, U.E.

Newark June 14th 1796

JOHN W. MEYERS, J.P.

*Hannah Marsh. wife of Asa Weller
Born 1764 On July 29, 1831
aged 66 yrs 10 months*

*Asa Weller, born 1762, died 1825 aged 63 yrs.
was 34 years of age when he came to
Canada. His wife was Hannah Marsh,
daughter of J. Marsh & a sister of
M. Marsh. Asa Weller was a
older brother of Stephen Young who
married Lucy Marsh, daughter of M. Marsh.
Asa's father was Eliakim Weller.*

The following obituary of Asa Weller
appeared in the Upper Canada Herald
Kingston, 29 March, 1825. (Stoney to 1823)

Died on the 17th inst., aged 63 years,
Asa Weller, Esq., of the Township of Murray.
As a man and a Magistrate, his manners
were mild, conciliatory and unassuming;
that sweetness of spirit which shines
so conspicuously in the man of feeling
and the Christian, had endeared him to
all who knew him. He was the oldest
inhabitant of that place, and having
endured the hardships of a Canadian
forest, he always felt for, and often
relieved, the sufferings of his necessitous
neighbors. His funeral was conducted
in that respectful and solemn manner
which did credit both to his surviving
relatives, and his surrounding neighbors.
An excellent sermon was delivered on the occasion
by the Rev. Mr. Gries.

His wife Hannah had died three years previous.

— Children of Asa Weller & Hannah March —

Catherine. b. Oct 12, 1786, m. James Young 1804.

Elizabeth b. 1787.

William b. Feb. 27, 1787.

Johnson b. May 2, 1792, m. Mary Heath

Sarah * b. Oct. 6, 1793 .. R. G. Menden.

* Said to be first white child born at Carrying Place

Fanny b. Dec. 10, 1795,

Hannah b. Apr. 13, 1798, m. Mr. Sloan.

Ann b. Aug 31, 1800 .. W^m Zwick.

Robert C b. Mar. 13, 1803 .. Mary Sanford.

Benjamin b. Sept. 20, 1805 .. Almira Day.

Asa b. Dec. 4, 1807 .. Aruba Sanford.

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(4) U.E.

Jeremiah Marsh.
Land grant. O.C. date not given.

From the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

Jeremiah Marsh, stating that he has a
Lands Board certificate for 200 acres of land -
praying it may be assigned to him in the
Township of Murray on Lot No 6 (no concession is
mentioned). Recommended to be granted
if Mr Aiken can settle him under his
general instructions. 14th July 1796.

From "Murray Township Papers".

Township of Murray, County of Northumberland, Home District, Lot
Number 6, 1st Concession.

JEREMIAH MARSH U. E. of the Township of Murray
in the County of Northumberland, Home District, Yeoman.
Commencing where a post has been planted, in front of the said Con-
cession. at the South-East angle of the said Lot, then North 16 degrees
west 100 chains, then South 74 degrees etc. etc.

(Description of location).

Containing 200 acres, more or less.
For which 28 acres and 4 sevenths are reserved per margin.

In Lot No. 20)
6th Concession)

With Order of Council
Warrant No. 4526.

D. W. Smith,
Acting Surveyor-General.

fiat 5 August 1801.

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Jeremiah Marsh evidently at an early age disposed of his lands, and returned to Vermont where he died Feb. 13: 1816.

He at one time was member of the Vermont State Legislature, and may have reached a point of eminence so it is stated but for his untimely death.

There is no further records of Jeremiah at the present time.

Mary Marsh 4

Land grant, O.C. 26 June, 1797.

Space here

Mary married Leonard Soper of Hope township.

June 22, 1797 - Settles in Hope Sp. gives Leonard Soper - wife, 1 son 3 daughters, self = 6

June 26 - 1797 - Praying to be confirmed in lots 22 & 23 in the 1st con. & No. 3 in the 4th con. of Hope for which he has been recommended. Also praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. This recommendation being for more than 200 acres the Committee delay coming to any decision till there is a fuller Council, but recommended that 200 acres be appropriated till his wife establishes herself as a U.E. loyalist.

Leonard Soper probably lived on some land in Sidney before removing to Hope Sp., as there was a Leonard Soper, the 1st Town clerk for Sidney Sp., when first organized 1790; was Constable for Sidney, 1792, and Town Warden 1794. Council Chambers. York. 23 May, 1798

Leonard Soper, praying for an addition to lands he has received Ordered 400 acres in addition under the new regulations, the petitioners having been recommended very strongly to the President ~~as~~ a fit person to be made a magistrate. But no warrant survey to issue till regulations are promulgated.

Elizabeth Marsh 4

Land grant, O.C. 4 May, 1836. Mrs. Jonathan Sexton, Hope Sp.
Horse and harness

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Mary Marsh (4)

Land grant O.C. 26 June, 1797. dau. of U.E.

Mary married Leonard Soper in Vermont before removing to Canada. First settled in the Township of Sidney. Leonard Soper was the first town clerk of Sidney, in 1790; was constable for same in 1792; - and in 1794 was Town Warden. After this date he removed to the Township of Hope.

June 22, 1797 - Settlers in the Township of Hope, gave Leonard Soper - wife - 1 son - 3 daughters, total 6.

June 26, 1797 - Leonard Soper, praying to be confirmed in lots 22 & 23 in the first concession, and lot No 13 in the fourth concession of Hope for which he has been recommended. Also praying for lands in right of his wife as a Loyalist. This recommendation being for more than 200 acres the Committee delay coming to a decision till there is fuller Council but recommended that 200 acres be appropriated till his wife establishes herself as a U. E. Loyalist.

May 23, 1798. Council Chambers, York. Leonard Soper praying for an addition to lands he has received. Ordered 400 acres in addition under the new regulations the petitioner having been recommended very strongly to the President as a fit person to be made a magistrate. But no warrant of survey to issue till regulations are promulgated.

Leonard Soper's first house in Hope was on lot 22, at the Lake Shore. In the year of their settlement, 1795; there was the only house between Port Hope and Bowmanville.

Leonard Soper was born in 1762 and emigrated to Canada in 1788. He owned a large tract of 700 acres in Vermont where Burlington now stands - and which land was confiscated for taking up arms in favour of the British in the American Revolution. He first settled in the Township of Sidney near the head of the Bay of Quinte. Here his first child was born in 1789, being the first white child born in Sidney Township. His daughter Pamela & Pamela, was born Dec 4, 1795 after their removal to Hope Township, and was the first white child to be born in that township. Leonard Soper was Township Surveyor in the early 1800's and surveyed many of the well roads. Leonard Soper and his wife Mary March 4, had 12 children, - as follows: -

i Timothy, born 1789, in Sidney Township married and settled near Bowmanville. Had six children, viz - Alpha; Owen, Harvey; Martha; Louisa; and Maria.

ii Leonard, married twice, first to Lucy Sexton, - and second, his sister Catherine Sexton. By Lucy he had Johnson; Catherine; - and Marguerite, and by Catherine, he had Emeline (Mrs Spence); Adeline (Mrs M.C. Rose); Georgina (Mrs Whitmore).

iii Hiram, married, settled in Port Hope. Was a Veterinary.

iv Ira - was a school teacher, never married.

v Zey - married a Miss Rice; had 2 sons, Charles & Edward, neither married.

vi Eliza. married, and had at least one child, a daughter who married a McCreight.

VII Pamela, married a Warner (Erastus?).
 - and had six children, viz: ⁽¹⁾ Almira & Elmira,
 married John Deney - and had 2 sons, Matthew
 and Erastus; ⁽²⁾ Erastus, died of wounds
 received in the Rebellion of 1837-38; ⁽³⁾ Pamela,
 died aged 20 years; ⁽⁴⁾ Truman Pember, married
 Elizabeth Allen, - and had ten children; ⁽⁵⁾ Almond F.,
 married Sarah Randall, - and ^{had} 5 children, - 3 sons & 2 sons
 Melia & Amelia, married a Duff, and had
 one son Fairfield - (no issue as known) Lucy,
 married David Smith, - and had 4 sons and
 1 daughter. names of other children not known.
 (8) Mary, married Henry Turek, and had 5
 children, viz - Jane Caloglym born Feb. 10, 1853;
 Erastus Deney, born Feb. 21, 1855; William James,
 born Jan. 13, 1857, Mary M. born 1859, George
 Edgar, born Aug. 30, 1861.

VIII Maria or as one states Nancy, married
 Truman Curtis or (Curtis). Had one daughter
 Marie, who married Melancthon Adell, and had
 5 sons, Leonard, Donald, E. Thos, Jabez & Joseph.
 (One writer states the 5 sons mentioned above were
 the sons of Maria & Truman Curtis)

IX Daughters name not known, who
 married a man by the name of Jones.

X Elizabeth, married a Capt. Burns.

XI names of the other 3 children not
 known. The names are not given in
 order of their birth.

Leonard Lopez died in 1838, aged 75 yrs.
 References - Miss Loy Neale, Box 505;
 Fort Francis, Ontario, dated, Oct. 19, 1934; and
 Caroline Rice to Miss Neale above dated
 April, 1933. - and History of Port Britain.

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SAMUEL WILLIAM MARSH (4)

SON of COLONEL WILLIAM MARSH

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST

Land Grant U.C. Oct.8th, 1796

Born 1775, married Feb.15th, 1794, Jean Ostrom of Belleville. Settled in the Township of Hope, County of Durham. Large land owner, also in the merchantile and shipping trade. Land Chiefly around Port Britain, about three miles from Port Hope.

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| 1. | William Samuel | B. Apr.9th, 1797 |
| 2. | Rulif | B. Nov.14th, 1798 |
| 3. | Sarah | B. Feb.21st, 1801 |
| 4. | Elizabeth Jane | B. Oct.30th 1802 |
| 5. | Mary | B. May 7th 1804 |
| 6. | Susanne (Susan) | B. Feb.10th 1806 |
| 7. | Robert | B. May 2nd 1809 |
| 8. | Emily | B. March 1811 |
| 9. | Aveline Marsh | B. Sept.1st, 1815 |

- 4.1 William Samuel, son of Samuel William and Jean Ostrom, married Lucia Rice, April 28nd, 1821. He died in 1864 and Lucia died February 9th, 1876.

Marriage Certificate -

Whereas William S. Marsh and Lucia Rice of the Township of Hope, were desirous of intermarrying each other, and have applied to me for that purpose, having presented a license. Now these are to certify that I, Abner Wright, Minister of the Community of Calvinists in Hamilton and Hope, Have this day married the said William S. Marsh and Lucia Rice together, and they have become legally contracted to each other.

As witness my hand at Hope this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-One.

In presence of
(Sgd) Sarah Marsh
Weaty Marsh

A. Wright

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| 1. | Schuyler |
| 2. | William Ostrom B. 1826 D. 1912 |
| 3. | Johnston |
| 4. | Jones |
| 5. | Jane |
| 6. | Sarah |
| 7. | Caroline |
| 8. | Thomas |

- 4.1.1. Schuyler Marsh married Eunice Edsall of Bowmanville. They had 1 daughter Pettie, who died at the age of 7 years.

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- 4.1.2. William Ostrom Marsh, son of William Samuel Marsh and Lucia Rice married Ann Spencer Hunt in 1860
1. Lucia Hannah B. Nov. 26th 1861
 2. Thomas Artemus B. 1862
 3. Grant U. B. 1863 D. Mar. 18th 1899
- 4.1.2.3. Grant U. Marsh son of William Ostrom Marsh and Ann Spencer Hunt married Fanny Maude Henderson in 1892.
1. Irene Goodwin B. 1896
 2. Herbert Grant B. 1899
- 4.1.2.3.2 Irene Goodwin Marsh daughter of Grant U. Marsh and Fanny Henderson married Roy Sanford Powell Aug. 14th, 1920.
1. Gordon Bruce Marsh Powell B. June 30th, 1921.
- 4.1.4. Jones Marsh son of William Samuel Marsh and Lucia Rice married died in Michigan
1. Nellie
 - 2.
- 4.1.4.1 Nellie, daughter of Jones Marsh married a Mr. Cane and settled in Lansing, Michigan.
1. Inez (Has four children but I do not know their names)
- .41.5. Jane Marsh daughter of William Samuel and Lucia Rice married George Henderson.
1. Fanny Maude
 2. George
- 4.1.5.1 Fanny Henderson, daughter of Jane Marsh and George Henderson married Grant U. Marsh in 1892 (Issue see 4.1.2.3.)
- 4.1.6. Sarah Marsh daughter of William Samuel Marsh and Lucia Marsh married Charles Powers
1. Caroline
 2. Annie
 3. Lafontaine
 4. Charles
 5. Campbell
 6. Minnie
- 4.1.6.1. Caroline Powers married Samuel Nichols of Cobourg.
No issue
- 4.1.6.2. Annie Powers daughter of Sarah Marsh and Charles Powers married Mr. Hayes - 2 children

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4.1.6.3. Lafontaine Powers son of Sarah Marsh and Charles Powers married Annie Pillsworth and settled in St. Catharines

1. William
2. Minnie
3. Evelyn
4. Annie
5. Charles

4.1.7. Caroline Marsh daughter of William Samuel Marsh and Lucia Rice married William Bletcher.

1. Caroline
2. Sarah
3. William
4. Marian

4.1.7.1. Caroline Bletcher daughter of Caroline Marsh and William Bletcher married Dr. Harry Brent

1. William C. Brent
2. Harold Brent

4.1.7.1.1. William C. Brent, son of Caroline Bletcher and Dr. Harry Brent married Daisy Deyell

1. Elizabeth
2. Beresford
3. Ruth

4.1.7.1.2. Harold Brent, son of Caroline Bletcher and Dr. Brent married has four children

4.2.2. Ruliff Married Mrs. Clare - no issue (Son of Samuel William Marsh and Jean Ostrom.

Wm.

4.3 Sarah Marsh, daughter of Samuel Marsh and Jean Ostrom died 1827 unmarried.

4.4. Elizabeth Jane Marsh daughter of Samuel William Marsh and Jean Ostrom married Joshua George Beard of York (now Toronto) Gentleman - one time Mayor of Toronto. Elizabeth Marsh died Oct. 10th, 1890;

4.4.1

1. George Turner Beard
2. Mary Rebecca Beard D. 1892
3. Joshua George Beard
4. Sarah Jane Beard D. 1884
5. Samuel William Beard B. 1841 D. 1904

4.4.1.5. Samuel William Beard, son of Elizabeth Jane Marsh and Joshua George Beard married Eleanor M.H. Lomer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in Montreal in 1866

- ~~4.4.1.5~~ 1. Eleanora Sarah Elise Elizabeth Beard B. 1867, Feb. 19th.
2. Joshua George Beard B. Aug. 12th 1869 D. 1877

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- 4.4.1.5. 3. Heldegrad Florence Beard B. Oct.1st,1870 D.1928
4. Lomer Nelson Beard B.1872
5. Maurice Dudley Beard B.1874 D.1938
6. Helena Constance Beard B. Oct.16th 1879
7. Norman Frederick David Beard B. Oct. 2nd,1884
8. Amie Alisone Beard B. Mar. 2nd1889.

4.4.1.5.4. Lomer Nelson Beard, son of Samuel William Beard and Eleanor M.H. Barrett married

1. George William Lomer Beard B. Dec.14th 1902

4.4.1.55 Maurice Dudley Beard, son of Samuel William Beard and Eleanor M.H. Lomer, married May Naomi Barrett 1924

1. Robert Dudley Beard B. Mar.1st, 1925
2. John Ardah Dudley Beard B. May 24th, 1927
3. David Dudley Beard B. Oct.16th, 1929.

4.4.1.5.6. Helena Constance Beard daughter of Samuel William Beard and Eleanor M.H.Lomer married Arthur J. Piper 1915

1. Spencer William Piper B. Mar.7th,1915
2. Eleanor Margaret Elizabeth Piper B. 1920.

4.4.1.5.8. Amie Alisone Beard daughter of Samuel William Beard and Eleanor M.H.Lomer married Norman Montgomeroy June 24th, 1922

1. Robert Hall Montgomeroy B. Mar.7th,1925
2. Amie Elise Montgomeroy B. July 17th, 1927

4.5 Mary marsh daughter of Samuel William Marsh and Jean Ostrom married Daniel Exeritt, Kingston. Yeoman

1. Ruliff

4.6 Susanne Marsh daughter of Samuel Marsh and Jean Ostrom married James Sculthorpe, yeoman. Hope Township.

3. 1. Robert Elias Sculthorpe B. 1836 D. 1888
4. 2. Samuel Sculthorpe B. 1831 D. 1864
1. 3. James Elias Sculthorpe B.1838 D.1896
5. 4. Henry Sculthorpe B.1841 D.1922
2. 5. Sarah Sculthorpe B. 1833 D.1917

4.6.3. Robert Elias Sculthorpe son of Susanne Marsh and James Sculthorpe m.Eleanor Walker 1867

1. Walker James Sculthorpe B.1868 Mar.7th D.1940
2. Susan Evelyn Sculthorpe B. Dec.19th,1869
3. Samuel Elias Sculthorpe B.Mar 9th 1872
4. Rose Mary Sculthorpe B. Sept.27th,1874 D.Oct.10th1889
5. Lillian Marie Sculthorpe B. Mar.18th 1879 D.

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- 4.6.1.1. Walker James Sculthorpe son of Robert Elian Sculthorpe and Eleanor Walker married Oct.12th1890, Augusta Kinsman B.15th Mar.1870
 1. Muriel Louise Sculthorpe B. July 4th 1841
 2. Walker Sculthorpe B. 25th May 1896
 3. Robert Elias Sculthorpe B. Oct.21st, 1897
 4. Wilma Sculthorpe B. 14th Aug. 1905
- 4.6.1.1.1. Muriel Louise Sculthorpe daughter of Walker James Sculthorpe and Augusta Kinsman married Dr. Mack, Halifax.
 1. Margaret Mack
 2. Gordon Mack
 3. Mary Mack
 4. Barbara Mack
- 4.6.1.1.2 Walker Sculthorpe, son of Walker James Sculthorpe and Augusta Kinsman married Vera Ford
No issue
- 4.6.1.1.3 Robert Elias Sculthorpe son of Walker James Sculthorpe and Augusta Kinsman married Olive Wickett
 1. Robert Sculthorpe B.1923
- 4.6.1.1.4. Wilma Sculthorpe, daughter of Walker James SCulthorpe and Augusta Sculthorpe amarrried Reginald Cluff
 1. Gordon Cluff B.1935
- 4.6.1.2. Susan Evelyn Sculthorpe daughter of Robert Elias Sculthorpe and Eleanor Walker married Wesley Webster of Little Britain
 1. Lloyd Samuel Webster
 2. Beverly Elias Webster
- 4.6.1.2.2. Beverly Elias Webster son of Suas Evelyn Sculthorpe and Wesley Webster married
 1. Robert Eric Webster
 2. Babbara Webster.
- 4.6.1.3. Samuel Elias Sculthorpe son of Robert Elias Sculthorpe and Eleanor Walker married Jessie Atkinson
No issue
- 4.6.1.5. Lillian Marie Sculthorpe daughter of Robert Elias Sculthorpe and Eleanor Walker married Mr. Greenaway
 1. Wilfred Greenaway
 2. Elias Sculthorpe
- 4.6.1. Samuel Sculthorpe son of James Sculthorpe and Susanne Marsh was a lawyer and never married

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4.6.1. James Sculthorpe son of James Sculthorpe and Susanne Marsh never married, died while in Trenton and is buried there.

4.6.5. Henry Albert Sculthorpe son of James Sculthorpe and Susanne Marsh married Nov.28th 1867, Mary Jane Giddy born 1844.

1. William James Sculthorpe B. Oct.12th 1868
2. Fred Elias Sculthorpe B. July 14th 1870
3. James Sculthorpe B. June21st 1872 D. Feb.20,1906
4. Jennie Sculthorpe B. June 14th 1874 D Sept.13th 1877
5. Susan Mary Sculthorpe B. Oct.3rd 1876 D. Oct.24th 1876
6. Harry Aubridge Sculthorpe B. Jan.31st, 1878
7. Robina May Sculthorpe B. Apr.10th 1882
8. Fleeta Sculthorpe B. Aug.11th 1884
9. May Sculthorpe B. 13th June 1888 D. 11th May 1889

4.6.5.2. Fred Elias Sculthorpe son of Henry Sculthorpe and Mary Jane Giddy married Lila Minacker
No issue

4.6.5.3. James Sculthorpe son of Henry Sculthorpe and Mary Jane Giddy married Mary Wakely.
No issue

4.6.5.6. Henry Aubridge Sculthorpe, son of Henry Sculthorpe and Mary Jane Giddy married Lillian Reed Born 29th Jan.1876

1. Geraldine Annette Sculthorpe B. 25th June 1899
2. Clarence Reed Sculthorpe B. Oct.12th, 1901 D. 1923

4.6.5.6.1 Geraldine Annette Sculthorpe, daughter of Henry and Lillian Reed Sculthorpe married Mr. Russell

1. Robert Russell

4.7. Robert Marsh son of William Samuel Marsh and Jean Ostrom married Lucy Rowe

1. Robert Marsh

4.7.1. Robert Marsh, son of Robert Marsh and Lucy Rowe, married a Miss Dixon (Spokane, Wash.)

1. Harold Dixon Marsh

4.7.1.1. Harold Dixon Marsh, son of Robert Marsh and Miss ~~Ida~~ Dixon
1st 2nd Dorothy

1. By second marriage
Kathleen Marie Marsh B. 1939
2. B. 1941

4.8 Emily Marsh, daughter of Samuel Marsh and Jane Ostrom married Joseph Harris

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4.8 continued

1. Josephine Harris D. Port Hope (unmarried)
2. Emily " " 1930
3. Jane " "
4. Evelyn " B.1842 D.1938, Croydon, England (Nov.7th)
5. Walter " Settled Ottawa

4.8.4. Evelyn Harris, daughter of Joseph Harris and Emily Marsh married W.T.R.Preston, who died November 1942. (Noted for being sued by General Curry for libel printed in his newspapers re conduct of War.1

1. Harold Preston (Lives in Port Hope) Has 4 children
2. Evelyn Preston " 3 " (Mar.lawyer)
3. Ruby Preston

4.8.4.3 Ruby Preston daughter of Evelyn Harris and W.T.R.Preston married Harry Allan (Allan Steamship Line)

1. Ruby Allan
2. Howard Allan

4.9 Aveline (Evelyn) Marsh son of Samuel William Marsh and Jane Ostrom married Henry Grass, Sydney Tp., Hastings Co. yeoman

1. Peter had three Children
2. Charles Grass

Charles Grass son of Aveline Marsh and Henry Grass married Lulu Ostrom

1. Charles Grass
2. Daniel Grass
3. Eva Grass
4. Ellen Grass
5. Easter
6. Jane Grass
7. Mary E Grass
8. Daniel Grass
9. John Grass

mar. James S. Ketchenson, Sydney

4.9.9. John Grass son of Charles Grass and Lulu Ostrom married Helen M. Ketcheson . Settled in Sydney

1. Walter Grass
2. Carrie Grass
3. Lottie Grass
4. Annie Grass

Samuel William Marsh (4) died 1829, and in the settlement of his estate is shown the various farms he owned consisting of nearly 3,000 acres of land.

In the settlement William Samuel Marsh and his brother Ruliff Marsh received the following lands

	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Con.</u>	<u>TP.</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	
	28	4	Hope	200	
E. $\frac{1}{2}$	17	2	"	100	
N. Part	19	3	"	150	
Rear $\frac{1}{2}$	22	3	"	100	
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	18	2	"	100	
S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$	17	2	"	50	Probably
	21	"	Darlington	200	

900 acres

Robert Marsh received

			Hope	216
	20	1		
Elizabeth Jane Marsh Beard			Clarke	200
	6	1	Clarke	
	22	7	Hope	200
	27	5	Hope	200

Mary Marsh Everitt

	18	7	Hope	200
part	18 N. road	1	"	140

Susan Marsh Sculthorpe

	24	7	Hope	200
S $\frac{1}{2}$	14	2	"	100
S $\frac{1}{2}$	15	2	"	100

Aveline Marsh

	18	1	"	
	19	1	"	140

The 140 acres was situated S. of the road commonly called the Lake Shore Road.

Emily Marsh

	19	L	"	148
N. side of road				

In the family settlement of the lands it appears that Samuel Marsh possessed 2744 acres, when he died.

JOHNSON MARSH (4)

Land grant O.C. 20th. Feb. 1840.

Born after 1781, as he is not mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Matthais Marsh (2) and the other children of Col. Wm. Marsh are. He was born in Dorset Vt. He remained many years in Vermont before removing to Canada with his son John Sprague Marsh (5). His wife Laura died May 9, 1819, in her 24th year. Born 1794. Do not know if he remarried or not. Later in life as already mentioned, he removed to Upper Canada, and drew his land in Grey County. He settled at St. Vincent, in that County. Prior to coming to Canada, his occupation was a stone-engraver. He was also Justice of the Peace and performed duties of a small town lawyer. He lived to be over 90 years of age; (some say 96 years old).

(From Mr. Almond Marsh, Moosomin, Sask., Aug. 22/42):

Johnson Marsh had the following children:

1. Sarah: thinks she married a man by the name Bixbee, Settled in California.
2. Mary Ann: no records; lived in Cal., U.S.A., Married.
3. A daughter: name not remembered.
4. Almond: settled in Wisconsin, married, had at least one child, a daughter.
5. George: born Mar. 28, 1818, died Feb. 12, 1873, married, wife's name Begree L---, born 1824, died July 3, 1863, Buried in Dorset, Vt. Had at least the following children:
 - I. Maria - died July 3, 1863, aged 3 years.
 - II. A son.
6. John Sprague: born Dorset, Vt., possibly 1819, died 1911, aged 92 years. Settled St. Vincent, Grey Co., Ont.

JOHN SPRAGUE MARSH: (5)

Born 1819, died 1911, Born at Dorset, Vt., married twice; first wife was Mary ? Douglas; his second wife was Elizabeth Marshall; settled at St. Vincent, Grey Co., Ont.

By first wife, he had:

1. John - possibly never married.
2. Thomas - see below.

3. Lucy. B. 1848, d. 1922, buried in Meaford, Ont.

4. Jennet - no records.

5. Olive.

6. Mary: born 1856, married Umbright, settled in Sask.

(No. 2 - Thomas Marsh: married, had 6 children, all dead but two; viz:

Daniel - settled Welby, Man.

Isaac - settled Welwyn, Sask.)

By second wife, Elizabeth Marshall, he had:

7. Daniel Brand Marsh, born Nov. 5, 1858. (see below)

8. Samuel Marshall Marsh.

9. Almond Marsh, born Sept. 13, 1865.

10. Agnes Ritchie Marsh, born 1862?

Daniel Brand Marsh: born Nov. 5, 1858, in Grey County, Ont. Married first Miss Jane Webster, Dec. 1886; second Miss Annie Gardner, Sept. 1900. Ordained Presbyterian Minister 1891. Had the following children:

Mary Marsh, married H.W. Mesnard, living at 111 Union Ave., Hamburg, N.Y.

James - killed Overseas World War I.

John Almond Marsh - born March 6, 1894, at Guelph, Ont. Married Marjorie Campbell. Has five children:

Jean,

Helen,

James,

John,

Rosalie.

Elected House of Commons in by-election March 22, 1937, for Hamilton West. Defeated in General Election in 1940. Religion United Church of Canada. Address: 25 Cline Cres., Hamilton, Ontario.

Ina Marsh - M.D., graduate University of Buffalo, Practicing in Buffalo.

Samuel Marshall Marsh: born - , died 1918. Was a Methodist Minister.

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Had the following children;

1. Sprague Marsh - settled Balboa, Panama.
2. Phyllis, near Hollywood, Cal.
3. Helen, " " "
4. Dorothy - Mrs. Harry Specken, Ortonville, Minn.

Agnes Ritchie Marsh: married Archibald York, settled Vancouver,
B.C. Had 11 children.

11111 - Article to follow at V. E. 11111

Elizabeth Marsh (4)

Land grant. O. C. 4 May 1836, as U. E. heir,
being a daughter of Colonel William Marsh 3
married Jonathan Sexton. Sect. Hope Sp. Durham Co.

It is not known how many children they
had but one Margaret Sexton, born around 1800 ~~say~~,
married about 1819, Daniel Brand of Hope Sp.

Children (Brand)

William	b. May 26, 1820. d. y.
John	b. Nov. 23, 1821, no issue
Charissa	b. Dec. 4, 1823, m. Mr. Sperance
Edward	b. Feb. 7, 1826, un-married.
Margaretta	b. Aug. 26, 1827, m. Mr. Curless.
Maria	b. Apr. 4, 1830, un-mar.
Doris	b. June 4, 1832. d. y.
Martha Jane	b. Nov. 5, 1833.
Henrietta Victoria	b. Feb. 25, 1835. m. Mr. Thom.
Malcolm	b. May 22, 1839. m. Serena Powers
Gleita	b. Oct. 4, 1841. d. y.
Emiline	b. June 24, 1845. m. Mr. Pollard of Brentford, 2 girls.

Malcolm Brand mar. Serena Powers ^{and}
had issue - 'Maud, born 1880, m. ^{W. M.} Mr. Roebuck
(deceased) Port Hope, N. R. 3; 2 Fred Carlton;
Olga Winona, mar. Chas. Brewer, res. Ottawa;
Edna May, a Nurse, Port Hope; Helen
Muriel, mar. James Ham, - issue -
Edna Mary chas. and James Elan.

Accused of - Mrs Chas. L. Brewer,
54 Sunset Bld. Ottawa.

Leonard Loper, son of Leonard Loper & Mary Marsh
married 2 sisters, Lucy & Catherine Sexton.
- and one ~~partially~~ daughter of Jonathan
Sexton & Elizabeth Mahon, and therefore
Leonard Loper married his first cousin.

This cannot
be correct

"MARSH" (Copy as under)

Marsh, Abraham, of Cornwall, his wife Catherine French.

- d. Sarah m. Adam Dixon of Cornwall o.c. 16 Feb. 1811.
- d. Clara o.c. 16 Feb. 1811
- d. Elizabeth bapt. 4 Mar. 1792, m. Robert McIntyre, of Cornwall o.c. 25 Feb. 1812.
- s. John, of Cornwall o.c. 25 Feb. 1812.
- d. Mary Ann bapt. 12 Oct. 1794, oc. 17 Feb. 1816.
- d. Catherine bapt. 28 April 1805, m. William G. Barnhart, of Cornwall, o.c. 3 Nov. 1836.
- d. Marilla m. John Telford of Cornwall o.c. 28 Feb. 1835.
- s. Abraham of Cornwall, bapt. 28 Dec. 1801, o.c. 2 Feb. 1832.

Marsh, Joseph, of Fredericksburg, soldier King's Rangers. His wife Susannah, he was buried 11 Feb. 1788. His widow married James Parks, U. F. on 14 June 1789. (See 24 Jan. 1828.)

- d. Ann bapt. 31 Dec. 1787, m. 1 Mar. 1801 Richard Woodcock of Fredericksburg, o.c. 10 May 1803.
- d. Lavinia bp. 10 Mar. 1788, m. Abraham Woodcock Jr. of Fredericksburg, o.c. 17 Mar. 1807.
- s. Benjamin of Fredericksburg, bp. 31 Dec. 1787, o.c. 16 Feb. 1810.
- s. Robert of Marysburg, o.c. 2 Oct. 1834.
- s. John of Sophiasburg, o.c. 2 Oct. 1834.
- d. Mary, of Marysburg, oc. 14 Oct. 1834.

Marsh, Mathias of Sidney

- ✓ s. Edmund of Sidney o.c. 3 Jun 1817.
- ✓ s. William of Ameliasburg, o.c. 3 Jun. 1817.
- ✓ d. Lucy, m. Stephen Young of Murray, o.c. 6 Feb. 1822.
- s. Charles of Sidney, o.c. 30 Nov. 1837.
- s. James of Sidney, o.c. 14 June 1839.
- d. Almira o.c. 26 Nov. 1840.
- d. Eliza Ann o.c. 26 Nov. 1840
- ✓ d. Charlotte o.c. 26 Nov. 1840.
- ✓ s. Abraham of Ameliasburg oc. 12 Feb. 1831.
- ✓ s. Henry of Sidney, o.c. 12 Feb. 1831.
- ✓ s. Samuel of Sidney o.c. 12 Feb. 1831.
- ✓ d. Sarah m. William Page of Ameliasburg o.c. 12 Feb. 1831.
- ✓ d. Clarry m. Samuel Gilbert of Sidney, o.c. 12 Feb. 1831.
- ✓ d. Esther m. Reuben White, of Sidney, o.c. 12 Feb. 1831.
- ✓ s. Archibald of see o.c. 28 June 96.
- d. Mary o.c. 25 ~~Mar~~ Nov. 1842.

Marsh, William, Sr.

- ~~s. Johnson of Hope~~
- d. Hannah m. Asa Weller of Carrying Place, o.c. 28 June 1796.
- s. Mathias of Sidney U. E.
- s. William Samuel of Hope o.c. 22 June 1797.
- s. Samuel William [sic] of Hope o.c. 8 Oct. 1796, m. Jane Ostrum.
- s. Benjamin of Hope o.c. 8 Oct. 1796.
- d. Mary m. Leonard Soper of Hope o.c. 26 June 1797.

Marsh, William, of St. John's.

- d. Charlotte m. Jesse Southwick of Ameliasburg, o.c. 5 Feb. 1829.

Marsh, William

- s. Johnson of Hope o.c. 20 Feb. 1840.
- d. Elizabeth m. Jonathan Sexton of Hope, o.c. 4 May 1836.

Copy this
C I R C U L A R

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May 28, 1857.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Marsh heirs was held at Rome, N.Y., on the 27th instant, pursuant to a call heretofore issued for that purpose, and of which we trust you are in receipt. The attendance from Canada, New York and Ohio, was most satisfactory, and several letters were received from more distant parts. There were thus represented, either personally, or by proxy, or letter, about forty persons. Mr. Abraham Marsh, of Canada, was chosen chairman, and Mr. Daniel Marsh, of Rochester, N.Y., Secretary. A full and free interchange of opinion was had; much information in regard to the matter was elicited, and the result was an increased confidence in its favorable issue. One feature of the meeting was the production from different sources of three genealogies, extending back over one hundred and fifty years, and being connected with the same rumour in regard to the existence of a large property in England, which agreed with each other, not only substantially, but in many minute details. The pervading feeling was in favour of immediate and earnest steps towards the solution of the matter. The suggestion of sending some capable person to England for the purpose of making a thorough investigation in the premises, and of taking prompt measures for protection of our rights if they should be found to be as expected, was fully considered and adopted with entire unanimity of vote and feeling. This and other necessary steps in the matter led to consultation as to the best plan of organization for the future vigorous prosecution of the matter. The conclusion arrived at, was to place the whole subject in the hands of an Executive Committee, which should be such in point of numbers as to faithfully represent all interests, and such, as to residence, as to admit of frequent meetings, if needed, without great inconvenience and expense. As a fund would be necessary, it was decided to appoint a

treasurer, who should be the depository of all funds raised for the common object, and who should give bonds for the faithful observance of his trust. 152
The Executive Committee as appointed are Daniel Marsh, Rochester, Abraham Marsh, Canada; Samuel Marsh, Ohio; Joseph March, Rochester; James C. Marsh, Rochester; Daniel Marsh, Cayuga Bridge, New York and George S. Marsh, Canada. The treasurer is James C. Marsh, Rochester.

It was further resolved of this union, the information gained hereby, and all steps taken therein, and all knowledge of its progress should be confined to those who have entered into it, and aided it by their contributions and sympathy, or who may do so within a reasonable period hereafter.

The Executive Committee were instructed to commence at once on their duties and assume the future management of this matter in all its bearings and details. The proceedings of this meeting were directed to be made known in some suitable manner, to the end that a knowledge of the precise present status of this movement might be had by all.

In accordance with the last named resolution, the foregoing statement is submitted to you, and your co-operation in this important movement earnestly solicited. The prosecution of this matter by any one, or a few, will be onerous, but if shared by all or major part, will be comparatively easy. The Executive Committee will call upon you soon either personally or by letter, for a subscription of funds. It is hoped that the raising of an amount sufficient to carry the matter to some point satisfactory to all concerned, will be found to possess no difficulties. The expense of a mission to England will be quite considerable; which would, however, be defrayed by comparatively small sums from us individually.

The amount involved justifies the putting forth of one earnest and united effort. For this, time and money are essential, and a reasonable expenditure of both, is no unworthy sacrifice. We are free to say that there

exists among us a difference in enthusiasm and confidence as to the ultimate result, but the most skeptical look upon the chances as sufficiently favourable to warrant the investment of a reasonable sum upon the basis of a mere business operation, while to the sanguine it is a matter of faith.

DANIEL MARSH, Secretary

END (FINIS)

ABRAHAM MARSH, Chairman

(Copy will be full) Excerpts from letter from W. S. Blechley, Post Office to Col. Boone Marsh, Bellville, Ind.
From letter dated April 9, 1915.

As told by Jennie Harris to H. I. Blechley.
Capt. John Marsh was in the Revolutionary War and he had more sons than 4, one Samuel being the youngest. Another son named was Benjamin who had no children. Samuel given from the crown over 3000 acres of land on account of their alleged loyalty of his father to the British crown. Johnson, settled near Hamilton and I think he died there. William died at his nephew's, my grand father, H. I. Marsh, and was buried in a burial plot on his property. He had one son George I. Marsh, whose name you will observe appears in a circular enclosed, which is a copy of the original circular issued in Rome, N. Y. in 1857. I was wrong in speaking of Samuel Marsh, as Colonel Samuel Marsh for Miss Harris says he was only 17 years of age when he married Jean Gellion of Bellville and he was not in the Revolutionary War.

Miss Harris says she can remember one thing in particular. The old ancestor in England was bitterly opposed to his three boys coming to America and he disinherited them and their heirs were not disinherited and after a hundred years the property was to be divided. He was in good circumstances at the time of his death and the bulk of his estate was in the Bank of England.

From "Hope Township Papers".

County of Durham
Township of Hope, Home District, Lot number 13, 1 Concession
with a small broken front.

Benjamin Marsh of the Township of Hope in the County
of Durham in the Home District- Yeomen U. E.

Commencing upon Lake Ontario. At the South-East Angle of the said
Lot No. 13, with broken front. Then North 16 Degrees etc. etc.

(Description of location).

Containing 208 Acres, more or less, with allowance for Roads
For which 29 acres and 5 sevenths are reserved per margin.

In Lot No. 8
5th Concession.

D. W. Smith,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Order of Council 3 July '97
Warrant No. 1558.

Township of Hope, County of Durham, Home District, Lot number
17, 3 Concession.

Benjamin Marsh of the Township of Hope in the County
of Durham in the Home District, Yeoman, U. E.

Commencing where a post has been planted, in front of the said Con-
3rd Concession, at the South-East Angle of the said lot No. 17 etc.

(Description of location).

Containing 200 Acres, more or less.
For which 28 acres and 4 sevenths are reserved per margin.

In Lot No. 8
5th Concession.

D. W. Smith,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Order of Council 3 July 1797
Warrant No. 1558.

N. B. This person is on the
U.E. List.

From "Hope Township Papers" 104

TOWNSHIP OF HOPE

COUNTY OF DURHAM

HOME DISTRICT

Lot Number 13

1 Concession,

with a small broken front.

BENJAMIN MARSH

of the Township of Hope in the County of Durham in the Home District
- Yeoman, U.E.

(Description of land follows)

In Lot No. 8)
5th Con.)

D. W. SMITH,
Acting Surveyor-General

Order of Council 3 July '97

From "Hope Township Papers"

Certificate of Settlement
(Rachel Markle)

Township of Hope, August 21, 1803.

this may certify that there is on or about five Acres
of Land Cleared and fenced and a log house Built on Lot No. Four
in the fifth Concession in the township of Hope.

Benj'n Marsh, J.P.

Portion of a letter from Mr. Bletcher,
Port Hope, to Mrs. Lorne Marsh, dated back
around 1815.

Had Mr. Brand in to see me. He told
me his father married a Sexton, and
his mother was a Marsh, one of the
daughters of Col. H. M. Marsh. A relative
of his father married the
only daughter of Benjamin Marsh
whose home was in United States.

This lends the probability that
Benjamin Marsh returned to the States.
Is it possible that his daughter was
Weaty Marsh, one of the witnesses at
the marriage of ^{Samuel Wm} William W. Marsh and
Lucia Rice, dated 22nd April, 1821.

MARSH, BENJAMIN

From "Hope Township Papers"

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GRANT to Benjamin Marsh
of the Township of Hope
In the County of Durham
In the District of Newcastle, Esq.,
all that parcel of land
In the Township of Hope
In the County of Durham
In the District of Newcastle, being
Lot number 18
In the 3 Concession, That is to say,

(Description of land follows)

13th Claim
Newcastle Com'n,
1803.

D. W. Smith, Surveyor Gen. of U.C.

Chewitt & Ridout,
12 September, 1803.

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St. Vincent. January 4th, 1849.

Dear Cousin:

As I have given up all hope of seeing any of you this winter, I will write you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along. We are all well at present except Father, who is a little bothered with a lame back. He has the third child and is about 4 months old. He calls it Lucy Jane after Robert's wife and Jane Ann. We have had very steady winter weather here so far - and a very dull New Year, and I am feared I shall be rather short of foodstuffs. I have 20 head of cattle, 2 yoke of Oxen, 4 Cows, 8 Horses. The rest are small, and they all help eat foodstuffs. I have had a very light crop of wheat this two years back. A year ago the rust hurt it so much that I had very little more than my bread, but I was better off than a great many, for half the people here had to buy - and at a very dear rate. Last Summer the drought shortened and thinned it considerably, but there was a gale that came in November and stripped the leaves all off, and in some places destroyed it altogether. Oats the same way. I sowed 14 bushel of Oats and did not harvest or thresh 40; - and the year before I sowed 8 seed and had 200. No potatoes not here and that is one third gone.

I build me a house a year ago last Summer, which leaves me a little behind the mark - and nothing handy to be it with. So I was thinking that it would be no harm to state my case to you - and perhaps you might assist me without embarrassing yourself. So, if you could send me five pounds some time next month, you would oblige me - and save me trouble. I can pay you any time next summer, and if you should need it, or if you could wait until next winter I will, if I am alive, be down there and ~~personally~~ take my Scotchman along with me. I intended

To have sold one yoke of my Oxen last Fall and
 paid up little concerns about, but I wanted to get
 in some saw logs before I let them go - and could
 not do that until the snow fell, and then the price
 - and demand rather failed, but I think I can get
 60 per 70 m. for them some time in the Spring or
 Summer. I have 30 acres of a clearing now and if
 I had this little piece paid and my house a little
 better fixed, I would be going to live comfortably
 and easy. I have cleared 10 acres on father's lot.
 Since he came here I have 8 acres of new land
 ready for wheat in the Spring. My fall wheat
 did not look uncommon well. In the fall I made
 300 of Sugar. That Spring after I saw you in
 Toronto, 500 last Spring, and Father is making
 more buckets this Winter. I had some handsome
 cakes picked out for you and M. Oles, but I am
 afraid if you do not either come or send, you
 will not get it.

I got the Deed of my land last Fall, so I
 am not home now, but the world goes on as well.
 I have been thrashing all day and until 9 o'clock
 by candle light, and now the clock has
 struck one, so I must go to bed and be up early
 - and off to the mill.

Please to answer this, and grant my unworthy
 request, and you will much oblige me.

Your friend and well-wisher
 (Sgt) John S. Marsh.

Give my respects to all enquiring friends. Father sends
 his respects to you and family. He will perhaps
 be at your place near Sumner, with brother George
 on his way to the States. Hard work and poverty
 has always been my lot, but if life and
 health is spared to me, I think I may enjoy
 the comforts of plenty. Yours with respect

To - Mr William Marsh, WEST

*Only Marsh data from
Public Records & Archives, Toronto, Ont.*

In 1933 an enquiry was received from A. P. Northrup, Brighton, as follows: I am anxious to obtain, if possible, the dates of the arrival in Canada or in what is now Prince Edward County of (1) Col. William Marsh and (2) Asa Weller, the first settler at the Carrying Place, who married Hannah Marsh (a daughter of Col. Marsh) in Vermont (possibly Manchester) before coming to Canada. One of their children, Catharine, born 1787, married in 1804 James Young, a son of Robert Young, who was the second settler on the Carrying Place, coming from Nova Scotia in 1796. Asa Weller¹ & Robert Young settled on lots No. northwest & No. 1 south east (respectively) of the old Indian Portage. I have always understood that Sarah Weller was the first white child born on the Carrying Place (1793) and I am endeavouring without much success to obtain dates & data regarding both Col. William Marsh and Asa Weller.

The following is the information sent him: Marsh - Weller. The claim of Wm. Marsh, U.E., formerly of Manchester, Vermont, for losses sustained during the American Revolution is set forth on pp. 575-579 and 1050-1051 of the Second Report, Ontario Bureau of Archives, 1904. (This Report is now out of print, but copies were sent to libraries throughout the Province at the time of its publication)

He received a certificate from John Collins, Deputy Surveyor, dated Kingston, 6th September, 1787, for 850 acres of land, being 500 for himself and 350 for his wife and six children, five sons and one daughter. The only land I can find located under this certificate is Lots 4 in the First and Second Concessions, Township of Sidney, 400 acres. He never received a patent for these

lots but his son, Mathias Marsh, U.E., of Sidney, was patented the East Half of both Lots under an Order from the Heir and Devisee Commission, 1797.

A copy of a petition from Wm. Marsh, Senior, read before the Executive Council of Upper Canada on 22nd June, 1793, can most likely be obtained from Dr. A. G. Doughty, C.M.G., Deputy Minister, Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, as also can the petitions of Benjamin Marsh (5th July, 1796), Samuel Wm. Marsh, (5th July, 1796), Jeremiah Marsh (14th July, 1796), William Samuel Marsh (22nd June, 1797), and Mathias Marsh (28th June, 1796)

On 10th May, 1848, a petition from Robert B. Marsh, of Port Hope, was read before the Executive Council asking for compensation for losses suffered by his father (Wm. Samuel Marsh) and his grandfather (Wm. Marsh, Sr.) in Vermont), during the American Revolution. A copy of this petition might also be obtained from Dr. Doughty, Ottawa.

(Dr. Doughty died a year or so ago and the present Archivist at Ottawa is Dr. Gustave Lanctot.)

There is a short sketch of the Marsh family in "Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte", p. 585.

References to Wm. Marsh, Sr., will most likely be found in the Haldimand Papers in the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

A petition from Asa Weller asking for lands for himself and his wife, (Hannah, daughter of William Marsh, U.E.) was read before the Council on 28th June, 1796. A copy of this petition can be obtained from the Public Archives of Canada. Lands granted to

Asa Weller were lots 4, A and first concessions, and lots A 1 and 2, west side of the Carrying Place, township of Murray.

The following obituary of Asa Weller appeared in the Upper Canada Herald, Kingston, 29th March, 1825:

Died, on the 17th inst., aged 63, Asa Weller, Esq., of the Township of Murray. As a man and a Magistrate, his manners were mild, conciliatory and unassuming; that meekness of spirit which shines so conspicuously in the man of feeling and the Christian, had endeared him to all who knew him. He was the oldest inhabitant of that place, and having endured the hardships of a Canadian forest, he always felt for, and often relieved, the sufferings of his necessitous neighbours. His funeral was conducted in that respectful and solemn manner which did credit both to his surviving relatives, and his surrounding neighbours. An excellent sermon was delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Mr. Grier.

His wife, Hannah, had died three years previous.

17th July, 1933.

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Johnson Marsh (4)

Land grant. O.C. 20th Feb. 1840.

Born after 1781, as he is not mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Matthias Marsh (2), and the other children of Col. Wm Marsh are. He was born in Dorset, Vt. He remained many years in Vermont before removing to Canada with his son John Sprague Marsh (5). His wife Sarah died May 9, 1819, in her 24th year. Born 1794. Do not know if he re-married or not. Later in life as already mentioned he removed to Upper Canada, and drew his land in Grey Co. He settled at St. Vincent, in that County. Previous to coming to Canada, his occupation was a stone-engraver. He was also Justice of the Peace, and performed duties of a small town lawyer. He lived to be over 90 years of age; (some say 96 years old).

From Mr. Almond Marsh, Moosomin Sask., Aug 22/42 Johnson Marsh had the following children. —

- 1 Sarah, thinks she married a man by the name, Bixbee. Settled in California.
- 2 Mary Ann. No records; lived in Cal. U.S.A., married.
- 3 A daughter, name not remembered.
- 4 Almond, settled in Wisconsin, married. Had at least one child, a daughter.
- 5 George, born Mar. 28, 1818, died Feb. 12, 1873. married, wife's name Begrade. — born 1824, died July 3, 1863. Buried in Dorset, Vt. Had at least the following:
 - 1 Maria, died July 3, 1863, aged 3 years.
 - 2 A son.
- 6 John Sprague Marsh, born Dorset, Vt. possibly 1819. Died 1911, aged 92 years. Settled St. Vincent, Grey Co. Ont.

John Sprague Marsh⁽⁵⁾

Born 1819, died 1911. Born at Dorset, Vt.
Was married twice, his first wife was Mary?
Douglas; his second wife was Elizabeth
Marshall. Settled at St. Vincent, Grey Co., Ont.

By first wife, he had — (Mary Douglas)
Mary Douglas

- 1 John — possibly never married
- 2 Thomas, see below
- 3 Lucy, B. 1848, d. 1922, buried in Meaford, Ont.
- 4 Jennet, no records
- 5 Oliver, b. 1856, no records.
- 6 Mary & married Umbright, set. Sask.
By second wife, — Elizabeth Marshall, he had
- 7 Daniel Brand Marsh, born Nov. 5: 1858.
- 8 Samuel Marshall Marsh.
- 9 Almond Marsh b. Sept. 13. 1865.
- 10 Agnes Ritchie Marsh, born 1862?

No 2 — Thomas Marsh, married, had 6 children,
all dead but 2, viz —
Daniel, settled, Welby, Man.
Isaac, " Welby, Sask.

No 7 — Daniel Brand Marsh, born Nov. 5: 1858
in Grey County, Ont. married 1st Miss Jane
Webster, Dec. 1886; 2nd, Miss Annie Carolenes.
Sept. 1900. Ordained Presbyterian Minister 1871.

Had following children —

Mary Marsh, married N. W. Mesnard, living
at 111 Union Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.

James, killed over seas World War I
John Almond Marsh, born March 6, 1874, at
Guelph, Ont. married Margorie Campbell.
Has 5 children, Jenn, Helen, James,
John, and Rosalie. Elected House Commons
in by-election, March 22, 1937, for

Hamilton West. Defeated in General Election
in 1940. Religion United Church of Canada.
address, 25 Glenview Cres., Hamilton, Ont.
Ana Marsh, M. D. Graduate University
of Buffalo. Practicing in Buffalo.

Samuel Marshall Marsh, born -
died 1918. Was a Methodist Minister.

Had following children.

- 1 Sprague Marsh, settled Balboa, Panama.
- 2 Phyllis. near Hollywood, Cal.
- 3 Helen
- 4 Dorothy. - Mrs Harry Specken,
Ortonville, Minn.

Agnes Ritchie Marsh, married Archibald
York. Settled Vancouver, B. C. Had 11
children.

Extract From History of New Milford, Conn.,
 Marsh, James of Kent, in England, was
 Captain in the Royal Army, and was beheaded
 by Charles I at Edgehill, upon which his sister,
 being concerned for the safety of his brother,
 William Marsh, then in College, and who
 entertained opinions in favor of the dissenters,
 sent for him and his two nephews, sons of a
 half sister, who by her direction sailed for
 America, and landed at Salem, Mass. William
 went to Boston, where he was made a
 commissary in the Indian War of 1636¹, and
 was wounded in the Narraganset fight; was
 removed to Stonington and placed under the
 care of Dr. Noice, where he was healed of his
 wounds. He married Elizabeth Gorman, and
 soon removed to Plainfield, Conn., where he
 lived and died, leaving the following children:

- ¹ Thomas, removed to Canada ²
- ² James, lived and died at Plainfield, Conn.
- ³ William, lived and died at Plainfield, Conn.
- ⁴ Elizabeth, removed to Canada ³
- ⁵ Martha

Note ¹. 1636 not correct date. Battle of Edgehill
 England was fought in 1642, and William came
 to America, subsequent to that date.

Note ² & ³ in stating that Thomas removed to
 Canada, as also Elizabeth, must not be inferred
 as of Canada of that date. It refers to Canada
 or Canada Parish, Stratham, Conn., afterwards
 called Hampden.

The following footnote appears at the bottom of the page. The History
 of Ryer N.Y. says that ¹ Marsh of Flushing, was among the first
 settlers of Ryer N.Y. Not the W^m mentioned above, son of W^m¹
 It was W^m³ son of J^h ² W^m¹ no doubt, who settled at Ryer N.Y.

By Charles W. Marsh of De Kalb, Ill., in his book, "Recollections", 1910.

The first progenitor in America, William Marsh, came from Kent Co., England during the Great Civil War with Charles I. He was either a brother or son of Capt. James Marsh, killed at the Battle of Edgehill, 1642. He was eighteen years of age when he came to America. He came after Cromwell was successful (This would be around 1650.)

In a letter written by C. W. Marsh, above, to Colonel John Marsh of Belleville, Ontario, dated 1913, he states that his grand-daughter, Mrs. Dickson, wife of British Consul, while in England looked up in the registry and found where it stated that Capt. James Marsh had a son William emigrate to America and believes this establishes the connection.

~~Emily born March 1811
Evelyn (Eva) born 1812
married Henry & res. of Sidney, Consul
'The Pioneer & Life on the Bay of Quinte'
under the Grass Family and Kitchens.~~

~~William Samuel Marsh, born April 9, 1797.
married Lucia Rice 1821. He died 1864.
and Lucia died 1876.~~

~~Issue)~~

~~Caroline, born 1826, m. William Bletcher,
Jane Ann, Sarah Ann, William,
Schuyler, Jones, Johnson, and some
who died aged 31 years, - m. married.~~

Search Ann in
C. F. P. records

~~Excerpt from letter of W. S. Bletcher, grandson
of William Samuel Marsh of Port Hope to Colonel
Lorne W. Marsh of Ballenille, 1915.~~

~~From letter dated March 27, 1915:~~

~~You write of Colonel William Marsh of Revolution-
ary War Fame. It should be Col. Samuel Marsh.
He settled in Port Britain 3 miles west of here
and died comparatively young, 45 years of age, of
asthma. He owned at the time of his death
over 4000 acres of land. My mother Caroline was
a grand daughter of his. Mr. Bletcher mentions
of the Marsh Estate in England, that a certain
one of the Marshes held the important document
that would lay title to it, and a deputation
was appointed to wait on him. Joshua Marsh
who was an uncle of my great grandfather
Wm. Samuel Marsh went to see him. Note, if
Joshua was an uncle to Wm. Samuel, then he
was an other son of Col. Wm. Marsh but records
only show he had 6 children who were eligible
as loyalists for land grants and the six are
accounted for. Then, who was this Joshua?~~

From letter dated April 30. 1915.
 Emily Harris had 6 children, 3 of which
 are deceased, Samuel Marsh, Susan Mary
 and Walter, and those living are Evelyn
 who married W. J. R. Preston, Jean and Sarah
 Emily, the latter two are married.

I have been told that Benjamin Marsh
 had no children but that must be wrong.
 I think it was Jean Harris who told me that.

From a letter dated May 8. 1915.

I had Mr. Brand in to see me to-day. It
 appears his father married a daughter of his
 mother was a Marsh, and was one of the two
 daughters of Col. Wm. Marsh. Relative of his
 also married the only daughter of Benjamin
 Marsh whose home was in the United States.
 Benjamin you know was a son of Col. Wm.
 Marsh.

~~Note. The first time in my recollection that it
 is claimed there was another daughter of
 Col. Wm. Marsh, this I have heard who married
 Asa Willes.~~

From letter dated May 13. 1915.

Samuel William Marsh of Port Britain
 was considered to be the largest land
 owner in the County of Durham. He had a
 large distillery at Port Britain, and in
 those days had the largest and finest
 house between Toronto and Montreal.
 His house was built of stone with large
 Pillars or Columns in front of it.

From letter dated May 28, 1915.

Mrs. Brand says there was a Wm Marsh living at Conseccon some 60 years ago, and he came up to collect money bearing on that English Estate and he had the family chronology down to a pretty fine point. He may be the Wm. Marsh who after warlock died at grand father and whom I have written you about.

From letter dated June 17, 1915.

Col. Wm Marsh, father of Samuel William Marsh, married a Miss French. Note, Mrs. Blitcher refers again to Samuel William as a son of Col. Wm Marsh.

From a letter written by Col. Wm Marsh to Mrs. C. S. Brewster & Brewster, 191 Murray St. Peterborough.

The information I would like to get is as follows, -

Your grandmother's first name, date of birth and death. Mrs. Foster's first name, date of birth and death. Have there any other brothers and sisters. Has your great grandfather's name, Benjamin.

(Stop here)

PRESTON, Evelyn Elizabeth Harris—
On Monday, Nov. 7th, 1938, in South Croydon, England, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Evelyn Elizabeth Harris, elder daughter of the late Joseph Harris, Esq., U.E., and of Emily Marsh, his wife, of "Killarney Tower," Port Hope, and beloved wife of W. T. R. Preston, Esq., in her 97th year.
After cremation the ashes will be brought to Port Hope, Ontario, for burial in family lot.

Q Soper - Kendall - Orono Twp.
M. " " " "

Scullthorpe - Port Hope -
From Toronto Telegram

Samuel Marsh's kinsman, Leonard Soper,
located in Hope Township in Durham Co. in
1795. His wife, one of the Marsh daughters -
Mary - had ridden saddleback all the way
from Vermont.

Samuel Marsh died in the year 1813
from fever & ague. His wife, Mrs Soper was
suffering from the same disease in Port
Hope. He contracted it while visiting her.
Feeling he was stricken he called in
- another brother-in-law, Dr. Sexton, to make
his will. In a week both men were
dead of the same disease.

Miss Bessie Thompson Marsh. Artist
Daughter of Alfred H. Marsh. K.C. Toronto &
Augusta Pondcroft, daughter of the late Vice-Chancellor
of Toronto. born Toronto, June 1883.

Rev. Daniel Brand Marsh.
Son of John S. Marsh and Elizabeth Marshall
Born Grey Co., Nov. 5, 1858. married 1st
Dec. 1886, Miss Jane Webster, 2nd Sept. 1900,
Miss Annie Gardener, ordained 1891. (Presby.)
Famous as an astronomer. Founded the
Hamilton Astronomy Society and was its
president for several years. Fellow of the
Royal Astronomy Society of Gt. Br. and Canada.

Major Lorne Hulme Marsh
Son of John Second Marsh and Lydia Hunt.
born Frankford, Ont. June 27, 1871. married
Feb. 1894 Miss Eubelia M. Smith, Residence
Belleville. a manufacturer (foundry) since
1897. alderman of Belleville 1903-7; mayor
of Belleville 1909; lieutenant 15th Argyll
Light Infantry 1898; Captain 1899; major
1907. Liberal in Politics. Methodist.

Rev. Egerton Ryerson Young. Meth.
Son of Rev. E. R. Young & Elizabeth Bingham.
born Norway House, Man. June 11, 1869.
educated in the public and high schools of Ontario
- and Toronto - and Victoria University. B.A. 1893.
married May, 1903, Edith Ella Allen. Ordained
1892. Author and lecturer as well as following
his profession in the ministry.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA
PIONEER LIFE ON THE BAY OF QUINTE

p. 996

ASA WELLER, who came from Manchester, Vermont, and married a daughter of Colonel William Marsh, one of the oldest settlers in Sidney, was the first white man to take up land and settle on the Carrying Place which, even at that time, was historic as a battlefield of the Indians, and was known to have been first possessed by the Iroquois. He settled on lot 1 on the northwest side of the old Indian portage, but was very shortly afterward followed by Robert Young who, in 1796, located on the southeast side. *His wife was Hannah Marsh.*

*Born 1762. Died 1825, aged 63 years
was 34 years of age when he came to
Canada, with his wife & 6 children.
Asa Weller's father was Eliakim Weller
of Manchester, Vt. He died and his wife &
mother of him, and a young son. His
son Stephen Young followed Asa shortly
after he settled at the Carrying Place and
drew land in many lots.*

*Hannah Marsh came from Dorset, Vt.
Catherine, daughter of Asa married
1804, Capt. Robt. Young. Young was
born 1777 & Capt. Robt. 1737 in Glasgow.
Hannah b - d -
Sarah French daughter of Jeremiah French.*

1800 West Grand Avenue
Alhambra, California
September 21, 1941

Mr. J. Sheldon Demorest
Stirling, Ontario

My dear Sir:-

Your note about Eliakim Weller was forwarded to me by the Hartford Times some time ago- just as we were leaving on our vacation. Since we have been back I have had to drop my genealogy in favor of more pressing needs.

Eliakim's daughter, Annis, married Benjamin Roberts and they became the parents of William and several other children. William married Zerviah Davison, daughter of Samuel and Ruth, and had Lucy Ann who was my grand mother. (paternal) This in brief gives my interest in Eliakim. His brother, Amos, was an ancestor of mine through my mother's side.

I judge from your letter that you do not know anything about Eliakim's wife. I have never found anything about her. Do you know who were his other children. He was the son of John and Lydia (Waller) and was born Oct. 29, 1737 at New Milford, Conn. I have no other information about him.

Do you also have Weller ancestry? I have the lineage of Amos and descendants of Annis Weller if you are interested. I shall be glad to correspond further.

Very truly yours

Blanche W. Mount

(Mrs. M. H. Mount)

W. Ellis

1500 West Grand Avenue
Alhambra, California
September 17-1953

Dear Mr. Demorest:-

Your letter came just a month ago and I am sorry to have been so long answering it. We had guests for some time and then took a trip and I found no time for family history. Now I have been drawn on jury duty in Superior Court and so far have not been drawn on a case and there is nothing to do but sit and wait which is very hard for me to do so I am going to try to get caught up on my correspondence and do such bits of handwork as I can manage.

I was very glad to hear from you again and get the bit of data on the Wellers that you had been able to find in Manchester. You spoke of Stephen Young's children's names - Stephen, Samuel, Henry Sarah and Sidney, being possibly Weller names. I have never found any of those names but the Wellers of that and succeeding generations seem to have been quite independent and original. My g.g. grandfather Amos Weller, named his children, Lucy, Wealthy, Arden and Dimmis, the latter being for his wife and is a Rowley name. Dimmis named her children Mary, Caroline and Harriet, none of which came from either side of the family. At least you discovered that

Eliakim's wife was Anna not Catherine as you thought. I have often wondered why he does not seem to have had any patriotic service. Various committees met at his tavern but he does not seem to have taken any form of activity during the Revolutionary period.

The first wife of grandfather was Sally Holmes whose mother was Sally Marsh. I wonder if she was related to your marsh line. I have that line though it is not mine, my mother being from his second wife.

You asked about my Annis who married Benj. Roberts. I had a cousin-since-dead - who lived in Washington and spent her spare time hunting ancestors. She gave me the info - that Annis was a daughter of Eliakim. She died very suddenly after and I never had the opportunity of asking more about it. When I get home tonight I will look up a list of their children and enclose it. I have just discovered that I have the list with me. They are: - William G.; Samuel B., Eliakim; John, Alanson, Harriet; Susan; Theodore; Michael and Catherine.

I will write to Mr. Coddington today and if I get any thing will send it on to you.

Sincerely

Blanche W. Mount
(Mrs. M. H.).

A.G. M.G. K.C.

Wm B. Northrup. Lawyer and legislator.
married - June, 1877 Minnie Proctor.
~~Ex~~ member of the House of Commons. representing East Hastings ^{Constituency}
residence. Belleville. Ont. member of the law firm
of Northrup & Poulton. wife died June 1905.

Alfred H. Marsh, K.C. Toronto. married Augusta Proutfoot
daugh. of Vee. Chancellor Proutfoot. had 4 daughters?
one Bessie Thompson Marsh, Artist. some say one named
Caroline, m. to some lawyer.

Elmore father of Alfred lived north of Smithfield, married
they say twice, 1st a Wright, 2nd Annie Smith.

Fanning E. Marsh died April 19, 1858, aged 39 yrs 10 mos.
wife Amanda — buried in Smithfield Cemetery.
also his child John who died June 9, 1848. aged 3 yrs
3 months 9 days.

Look up Lucy Young who married Russell Hoff of
Trenton and is said to be living in Belleville.

Harold Longwell b. Feb. 26, 1907. married Edith
Henderson June 15, 1927. issue Ruth.
Vona - Sept. 5, 1909. m. Raymond Broadhurst
Mary (Molly) - Dec. 5, 1913. m. Albert Dodsweil

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GRANT TO SAMUEL WILLIAM MARSH

of the Township of Hope
In the County of Durham
in the District of Newcastle, Gentleman,

all that parcel of land

In the Township of Hope
In the County of Durham
in the District of Newcastle, being
Lots Number 17 & 20
In the 1st Concession, with their broken fronts,

(Description of land follows)

Order in Council 8 October, 1796.
under the administration of Mr,
President Russell.

C. B. Wyatt, Surveyor Gen.
U.C.

Privileged as S.U.E.
for one Deed

Survey for 200 acres
paid 15 June, 1804.

From Land Book "D"

May 23, 1798.

Samuel William Marsh. Praying for the broken fronts of lots
(HOPE)
20 in the 1st concession and also to confirm him in the broken
front of lot 17 in the broken front. Ordered that the Surveyor
General include the broken front prayed for in his description
and to obviate the board's being troubled with future applications
of the same nature, ordered that when the broken fronts do not
exceed fifty acres the Surveyor General shall consider himself
to be authorized if he sees proper to add them to the lots granted
immediately behind them, more especially in the township of Hope.

Am

From "Hope Township Papers"

In Council, 24 August, 1801.

Lease to Samuel William Marsh of the Township of Hope,
in the County of Durham, in the District of Newcastle, Yeoman.
Lot No. 21 in the 1st Concession of the said Township of Hope,
a Crown Reserve.

John Small

C.E.C.

To the Attorney General.

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From "Hope Township Papers" *front*

Toronto, 5th November, 1839.

Sir,

I have been authorized to bring forward a claim to the south half of lot Number Eighteen in the Second Concession of the Township of Hope in the Newcastle District on behalf of one of the Devises of the late Samuel W. Marsh, Deceased, the original Nominee of the Crown.

Yours, &c.,

Thomas Bell, Jr.

To
The Hon'l
The Surveyor General
&c., &c., &c.
Toronto.

I certify that under the 64th Claim of the Commission Report for 1842 William Sam'l Marsh & others, as Devises of Sam'l Wm. Marsh, were allowed the S.¹/₂ of 18 in 2nd Hope, subject to Fees under Reg's 6th July, 1796 (£3: 6: 7 Sterl'g)

Surveyor Gen'l's Office

6th July, 1843.

Thomas Parke

Sur'r Gen'l

To the Hon'ble
The Commissioners
of Crown Lands.

(S. W. Marsh cont'd).

Lease to SAMUEL WILLIAM MARSH of the Township of Hope in the County of Durham in the District of Newcastle, Yeoman, all that parcel of land in the Township of Hope in the County of Durham in the District of Newcastle being the Crown Reserve. Lot number 21 in the 1st Concession & Broken Front That is to say commencing upon Lake Ontario, at the South East angle of the said Lot No 21 in the Broken front etc. etc.

(Description of location).

Containing 210 acres more or less,

X

Order in Council 24th August 1801.

for D. W. Smith,
Surveyor Gen. U. C.
S. G. O. fiat No. 113

C. O. No. 182) Lease.
A. G. O. No. 113)

Description Number 115 Lease

Chewett & Ridout

The lease to bear date the 29 July 1802.

29th Jan'y 1803.

X

For which the Sum of ten shillings & six pence of lawful money or 3 Bushels & 6/40th of a Bushel of wheat for the second Seven years- & thirty one shillings and six pence or Nine Bushels & 18/40th of a Bushel of wheat for the residue of said term.

typist

From "Hope Township Papers".

Grant to SAMUEL WILLIAM MARSH of the Township of Hope in the County of Durham in the District of Newcastle, Gentleman, all that parcel of land in the Township of Hope in the County of Durham in the District of Newcastle being Lot number 17 & 20 in the 1st Concession with their broken fronts. That is to say commencing in front * upon Lake Ontario at the South East angle of each of the said Tracts respectively. Then North 16 Degrees etc. etc.

(Description of location).

Containing 446 acres more or less with allowances for roads For which an allotment of 63 acres and 5 sevenths is made for a Protestant Clergy, in Lot No. 27 in the 6 Concession of the said Township of Hope.

Order in Council 8 October 1796

under the administration of Mr. President Russell.

Warrant No. 1554 & 3407

C. B. Wyatt, Surveyor Gen. U. C.

Description Number 11154

Survey for 200 acres

paid 15 June 1804

A. G. O. No. 6636

31 October 1806.

S. G. O. 1 Novem'r
1806.

Privileged as S. U. E. for one deed
under the Reg. acted upon 9 July 1796.

No. 182.

In Council 24 August 1807.

Lease to Samuel William Marsh of the Township of Hope, in the County of Durham, in the District of Newcastle, Yeoman. Lot No. 21 in the 1st Concession of the said Township of Hope a Crown Reserve.

John Small.

To

The Attorney General.

From "Hope Township Papers"

re Lot #20, Con. 2, Hope

York, May 4, 1829.

Sir:

I am requested by a Mr. William Marsh of the Township of Hope to inform you that the reserve Lot which Mr. John Farley agreed with you for the purchase of, formerly belonged to him, the said William Marsh, that he gave it to a Mr. Hays reserving to himself however so much of the said Lot as was overflowed by the erection of a saw-mill erected about 20 years ago; the said Hays sold the Lease of the Said Lot to a Mr. Molton & Molton to Mr. John Farley as I am requested to state to you that all those transfers was made subject to the aforesaid reservation and the reason why Mr. Marsh did not interfere when Mr. Farley was in treaty with you for the Lot was because Mr. Farley had always faithfully promised Mr. Marsh both privately and before respectable persons that he would convey to him a title of the overflowed & reserved Land so soon as he himself should be in possession of one from the Crown, Notwithstanding all those promises, since his agreement with you for the Lot he has forbid Mr. Marsh overflowing the said reserved Land by which means it has nearly caused his Mill to become useless. Mr. Marsh therefore hopes as it is in your power you will see Justice done between them.

I am your ob't
servant,

J. G. Beard.

To

The Hon'ble Peter Robinson, Esq.

*Above mentioned William, is eldest & the
son of Samuel Willard.*

MARSH, ROBERT

From "Hope Township Papers"

Toronto, 5th Nov., 1839.

Sir:

I have been authorized to bring forward a claim to the southern Quarter of lot Number Twenty-five in the Second Concession of the Township of Hope on behalf of Robert Marsh, who will claim as Devisee of the late Samuel William Marsh who was the assignee of Seth Soper the original Nominee of the Crown.

Yours, &c., &c., &c.

Thomas Bell, Jr.

To

The Hon'ble
The Surveyor General
&c., &c., &c.
Toronto

I certify that under the 65th Claim of the Commission Report for 1842, Rob't Benj'n Marsh & others were allowers as representatives of Seth Soper Original Nominee, the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 25 in 2nd of Hope subject to Fees under Reg's 6th July, 1796.

(£3: 3: 1Stg.)

Surveyor Gen'l's Office
6th July, 1843.

To the Hon'ble
The Commission r of Crowb Lands

Thomas Parke
Sur'r Gen'l

From Gazetteer & Directory for Northumberland & Durham, 1865 - 6.

Hope Township

Marsh, Sayler, freeholder, Con. 2 Lot 18.

" William, " " 3 " 17.

From Directory of the County of Durham, 1869 - 70.

Marsh, Ruliff, 3 half 22, freeholder.

" Schuyler, 2 pt. 18 "

" William, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 17 "

From Directory of Durham, Hastings, Lennox, Addington,
Northumberland, Prince Edward. 1893.

Marsh, William, Welcome, freeholder, Con. 2, Lot 17.

From Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough, Victoria,
Counties, & various districts. 1897 - 8.

Marsh, William, Welcome, freeholder, Con. 2, Lot 17.

From Hope Township Papers

*gmt. already
mentioned*
Hope, June 7, 1802.

Honored Sir:

Be pleased to pardon me for requesting the following favours. As I cald at your office last year in the month of May in order to have the folloing lots of land to pass your office and it being en counsel day your honor could not attend to my request in full. N.B. the names of the proprietors and numbers of the lots are as follows:

Jess Soper, L Lot No. 119 in the forth CC.

Samuel Jackson, No. 23 sd. C.

David Scot, No. 27, 5th C.

Benjamin Marsh, No. 13 first C.

and No. 17 third C.

William S. Marsh, No. 19, third C. -

the last two mention names are on the U.E. List - the formentioned lots I paid the surveys last summer.

Be please to inform me when your honor thinks it will bee that the Deeds may Bee had for the fore mentioned lots and you will greatly oblige,

Your humble servant,

Benjamin Marsh.

From Twelfth. Fiscal Report
of the
Department of Public Records
and
Archives of Ontario

1932

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There being no Town Meetings held
in the Townships of Pickering and
Whitby etc. the following persons
were appointed as Town & Parish Officers

Town & Parish Officers for Whitby 1810

William Marsh - Town Warden.

It was this W^m Marsh.

27th May 1894

sent riders to scour the country for
 pretty belles and fine young men.
 Alas for Lucy's professions in
 class meetings, but after the sweet
 night, dancing before or with a great
 personage, what did she care. However,
 she must have become good again
 for not only William entered the
 Wesleyan Ministry, but also Sheldon
 ten years his junior entered the
 Episcopal Methodist Church; and
 Ruben became a Unit. W. and
 a baptizing Methodist, whereas Stephen J.
 became a warden in the Church of
 England, in Trenton. So Lucy
 must have been a good mother and
 a good woman just the same.

Their children.

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| 1 | Daughters, Martha, | died an infant. |
| 2 | Malithia Young | born about 1802. |
| 3 | Benjamin Young | " " 1804. |
| 4 | Rev. William Young | died, aged 21 years,
born 1808. d. 1890. |
| 5 | Stephen Young Jr. | " Mar. 31, 1811. |
| 6 | Samuel Young | " " 1812. |
| 7 | Ruben Young. | |
| 8 | James Young. | " " 1816. d. 1831. |
| 9 | Rev. Sheldon Young. | " Oct. 1, 1819.
died Feb 26, 1884. |
| 10 | Henry Young | |
| 11 | Sarah A. Young. | |
| 12 | Sidney Young. | |

